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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 4, 2019

Subject: HB 3165 – Relating to school-based health services

HB 3165 appropriates \$950,000 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to award planning grants and fund programs piloting an alternative model to the school-based health center model. The bill directs OHA, in consultation with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), to select ten school districts or education service districts to receive planning grants. The plan must include an alternative model to the school-based health center model. The alternative approach should focus on services for a specific community need, such as a need for mental health services, school nursing services, dental services, primary care or trauma-informed services, and must involve a partnership with a coordinated care organization, a federally qualified health center, a local public health authority or another major medical sponsor. The alternative approach must also identify a process for billing insurance, medical assistance or another third-party payer, or identify other funding, for the cost of services. The bill requires grantees to consult with a nonprofit to facilitate the planning process. The bill permits OHA to contract with a nonprofit to create tools and provide support to grantees during the community engagement planning process. At the end of the two-year planning process, OHA must select at least six school-based health center medical sponsors to each receive operating funds to open state-certified school-based health centers. Contingent upon available funds, the bill authorizes OHA to select up to four school districts or educational service districts to receive operating funds for a five-year period to operate pilot programs to provide school-based health services.

The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Committee on Health Care on 3/20/2019 and 3/25/2019, and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

The -A5 amendment is the combined -A2 and -A4 amendments:

- Defines regional health equity coalition and specifies that each grantee must solicit community participation in the planning process, including the participation of the local public health authority, any federally qualified health centers located in the district, a regional health equity coalition, if any, serving the district, and every coordinated care organization with members residing in the district.

- Makes clarifying changes including: requiring grantees to consult with a nonprofit organization to facilitate the planning process; permitting instead of requiring OHA to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to create tools and provide support to grantees; and allowing OHA to select up to four school districts for five-year grants contingent upon available funding.

With the \$950,000 provided by the bill, OHA anticipates providing \$95,000 each to 10 school districts or educational service districts.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A5 amendments.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A5 amendment to HB 3165. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move HB 3165 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____