

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 155**

**Relating to interpersonal boundary invasion affecting youth**

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SB 155 requires all investigations involving suspected sexual conduct by school employees or other individuals interacting with children in school-related settings to be conducted by either the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission or the Oregon Department of Education. The Department of Human Services is required to investigate reports of child abuse tied to school-related settings. In addition, regardless of setting, the bill makes Department of Human Services responsible for investigating all third-party reports of child abuse that are not investigated by a law enforcement agency.

The bill appropriates \$1.3 million General Fund to the Department of Education and provides 6 positions (4.22 FTE) to comply with the requirements of the bill. In addition, the bill appropriates \$1.1 million General Fund and increases Federal Fund limitation by \$1.2 million to the Department of Human Services and provides 13 positions (9.75 FTE) to comply with the provisions of the bill. Finally, the measure increases the Other Funds limitation for the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission by \$525,000 and 3 positions (2.25 FTE) to comply with the requirements of the bill.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 155 be amended by the –A21 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.