

HB 2026 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/11/19

Action: Do pass with amendments
and be referred to Student Success by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-2-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Sollman

Nays: 2 - Reschke, Wallan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/30, 3/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends sunset on pilot program relating to trauma-informed approaches to June 30, 2022. Amends current reporting requirement. Extends report on preliminary evaluation of program to June 30, 2020 and requires final report June 30, 2022. Transfers program from Chief Education Office to Oregon Department of Education. Appropriates \$2,500,000 out of the General Fund beginning July 1, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of trauma-informed care on student absenteeism and graduation rates
- Impact of pilot program on chronically absent students

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Appropriates \$2,500,000 out of the General Fund beginning July 1, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 4002 (2016) and Senate Bill 182 (2017) conducted a three-year pilot program, called Trauma Informed Practices, to mitigate adverse childhood experiences, and is scheduled to sunset in July 2019. The pilot site criteria required a multi-tiered system of support, school-based health center, comparison schools, leadership buy-in, and willingness to provide data for evaluation. There was one school in both Central School District and Tigard-Tualatin School District selected for the pilot program.

House Bill 2026-A extends the sunset on the trauma-informed pilot program to June 30, 2022. It transfers the program from the Chief Education Office to the Oregon Department of Education and adds reporting requirements. It appropriates \$2,500,000 to cover the cost of the current program and new pilots.