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Measure: HB 3063 - A

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Measure Description:

Removes ability of parent to decline required immunizations on behalf of child for reason other than child's indicated medical diagnosis.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Education (ODE), school districts, counties

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
Oregon Health Authority - General Fund		
Services and Supplies	21,500	
Special Payments	78,500	
Total Funds	\$100,000	\$0

Analysis:

HB 3063:

- Removes the allowance, as a condition of attendance in any Oregon school or children's facility, for a
 parent to decline one or more immunizations on behalf of their child.
- Allows a child not immunized for a reason other than a medical diagnosis to attend an online education program. Requires such a child to submit to the administrator of the school a document stating that the child is not immunized.
- Prohibits child not immunized for a reason other than a medical diagnosis from attending school related activities in person when the child will share physical space with other individuals.
- Directs OHA to establish an outreach and education plan around immunizations and "restrictable diseases" in schools and children's facilities. Defines "restrictable disease" to mean diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenza type b, hepatitis A and B, and varicella.
- Allows a child not immunized and has not provided documentation of a medical diagnosis exemption, to continue to attend school until Aug 1, 2020.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

OHA estimates the fiscal impact of this measure to be \$100,000 General Fund for the 2019-21 biennium. This amount includes \$21,500 to contract with an entity to develop an outreach plan and specific educational materials for daycares, schools and local public health authorities, as well as to organize and host regional meetings for local stakeholders. In addition, OHA anticipates \$78,500 in programming costs to modify 10 school information systems and to implement local changes to 19 installations of Synergy student information systems. These expenses are reimbursed to schools by the Public Health Immunization Program.

Department of Education (ODE), school districts, counties

Schools and local public health authorities may see an increase in workload associated with the issuance of exclusion orders.

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