

# House Bill 2720

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to partner with nonprofit organization with expertise in school nursing services to study and develop recommendations on health care and health services provided in kindergarten through grade 12 public schools. Requires authority to make interim report to Legislative Assembly on or before January 15, 2020, and final report on or before September 1, 2020.

Appropriates moneys to authority for purpose of funding grants to nonprofit for assisting authority in studying and developing recommendations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care provided in public schools; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall partner with a nonprofit organization**  
5 **in this state with expertise in school nursing services to study and develop recommendations**  
6 **on health care and health services provided in kindergarten through grade 12 schools oper-**  
7 **ated by school districts, as defined in ORS 330.005, or that are provided by education service**  
8 **districts, as defined in ORS 334.003.**

9 (2) The purposes of the study and recommendations are to:

10 (a) Develop a uniform framework for standards, best practices and scope of health care  
11 and health services delivered in public schools by a school district or education service dis-  
12 trict, but not through a contracted third-party provider of health care or health services;  
13 and

14 (b) Address issues involving:

15 (A) Proper protocols for medical health management plans;

16 (B) Student mental health needs;

17 (C) Health care and health services needs of students in an individualized education pro-  
18 gram or on a 504 Plan;

19 (D) Medication dispensing procedures;

20 (E) Procedures for delegating health services to nonnursing school personnel;

21 (F) Billing procedures for submitting claims to health benefit plans, Medicaid or other  
22 sources of reimbursement for costs of provided services; and

23 (G) Any other issue that the authority and the nonprofit organization determine to be  
24 of assistance in fostering standardization, effectiveness and efficiency in the provision of  
25 comprehensive health services in public schools and public charter schools.

26 (3) The authority shall make a preliminary report to the interim committees of the  
27 Legislative Assembly related to health and education on or before January 15, 2020.

28 (4) The authority shall, on or before September 1, 2020:

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

