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.

[Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine adequacy of public education in state.]  
[Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.]  
[Sunsets December 31, 2020.]  
[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]  
Requires each school district to provide coordinated comprehensive school counseling program. Prescribes requirements of program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 329.

SECTION 2. (1) Each school district must provide a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program to support the academic, career, personal and social development of each student and to develop the sense of community involvement for each student.

(2) A coordinated comprehensive program may be designed, delivered or otherwise implemented by:

(a) A person who is licensed by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission as a school counselor;

(b) A person who is licensed by the commission as a school social worker; or

(c) Any combination of persons qualified to implement the program, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

(3) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow a person, including but not limited to a licensed school social worker:

(a) Who is licensed by the commission to practice outside of the scope of the person's license; or

(b) To practice within the scope of a license not held by that person.