House Bill 3043

Sponsored by Representative WILDE

SUMMARY

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Requires district school boards and public charter school governing bodies to make available space in each school for use by licensed medical professional to provide health services to children. Prescribes requirements for making space available.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to use of space in schools by licensed medical professionals.

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 332.

SECTION 2. (1) Each district school board and public charter school governing body shall make available space in each school for use by licensed medical professionals, including mental health professionals, to provide health care services to children.

(2) Space made available as required under this section must be provided:

(a) To a licensed medical professional at a cost that complies with subsection (4) of this section; and

(b) For use by all children who are residents of the school district, regardless of whether the child attends the school in which the space is made available or attends any schools of the school district.

(3) For the purpose of this section, a board or governing body shall make a reasonable effort to make space available but is not required to provide space if an appropriate space is not available.

(4) A board or governing body may charge costs for use of space in a school by a licensed medical professional, but may not charge more than the necessary costs related to making the space available. Costs may not include any costs the board or governing body would incur if the licensed medical professional did not use the space.

(5) A board or governing body may enter into an agreement to make space available to a licensed medical professional under this section. The agreement must comply with any rules adopted as provided by subsection (6) of this section.

(6) The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority, shall adopt rules by which a board or governing body will make space available to a licensed medical professional as required by this section.