



HB 4132- Oregon Student Health Survey

Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee:

OWRC supports this bill which will codify and fund the Oregon Student Health Survey.

In the 2019 session the passage of the Student Success Act provides us many avenues and much needed additional funding to improve our public education system. But as much as we want to improve the system, we need accurate data to inform those actions and funding.

By providing a stable and ongoing commitment to surveying students, we can provide schools and communities with an accurate picture of what students are facing within the school system.

Consistent data sets can inform us about the effect that programs and efforts have on school climate and youth well-being.

Without consistent data obtained from those affected by our educational system we can only guess if our efforts are succeeding.

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