

HB 4132 -1, -6, -7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to administer and collect data from student health surveys of adolescents that assess physical, mental, emotional and social factors impacting health, well-being, educational achievement. Requires OHA create reports for counties and the State of Oregon based on survey data. Defines adolescent as a person who is at least 10 years old and not older than 19 years. Requires OHA to consult with Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to convene a student health survey planning committee; engage adolescents in survey creation; and consult with teachers, administrators, and youth-related organizations and the Oregon tribes to improve surveys. Appropriates money from the General Fund to OHA for the June 30, 2021 biennium. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Codifying survey process and planning
- History of state funded and administered survey
- Engagement with the Oregon Department of Education in survey
- Concern with privacy and ensuring parental input

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes maximum survey range from 19 years of age to 21. Requires the reports be made available to the public. Allows Oregon Healthy Authority (OHA) to develop plan for distribution of survey data and reports responsive to the cultural needs of communities. Requires OHA submit report to the committee or interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year. Details contents of report.

-6 Changes the definition of adolescent to at least 10 years of age and not older than 21 years of age and requires they be enrolled in grades 5 through 12. Requires the reports be made available to the public, including printed copies and or posting to the webpage and maintained by Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Replaces adolescent's parents or guardians being able to opt out of the survey, with providing processes to inform adolescent and parents or guardians that survey participation is voluntary. Requires OHA consult with educational, health and school district stakeholders, as specified. Requires consultation with youth-related local public health authorities. Requires OHA enable school districts to use data to make informed decisions. Requires OHA develop plan for distribution of survey data and reports created be responsive to the cultural needs of communities participating in the surveys. Requires OHA submit report on June 30 of each odd-numbered year to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education, as specified.

-7 Excludes those taught by a private teacher or a parent or legal guardian in the definition of adolescent.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Healthy Teens is an anonymous and voluntary statewide research-based survey for 8th and 11th graders. The survey includes topics such as tobacco and alcohol usage, access to tobacco and alcohol, personal safety behaviors, diet and exercise, extracurricular activities, sexual activity and knowledge of HIV/AIDs etc. The survey is

entirely anonymous and teens are not asked for their names; however, parental consent is required.

PRELIMINARY