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Measure Description:

Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer and collect data from student health surveys.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), School Districts

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee Committee on Education to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure appropriates an unspecified amount of General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for the 2019-21 biennium and directs OHA to:

- Administer, at least once per biennium, statewide voluntary student health surveys of students enrolled in grades 5 through 12 to assess physical, mental, emotional, social, and environmental factors that impact students' health, well-being, and educational achievement.
- Consult with the Department of Education to convene a student health survey planning committee, and to work with school district stakeholders, local health authorities, and federally recognized tribes throughout the state to facilitate schools and districts to use survey data to make informed decisions.
- Create reports based on the survey data and make reports available to the public, including in printed form or web postings.
- Provide staff capacity and technical assistance to schools to analyze and interpret survey data, as well as
 to raise awareness about the use and importance of the survey data.
- Develop a plan for the distribution of survey data and reports that is responsive to the cultural needs of communities participating in the surveys.
- Submit a report on survey findings on the surveys to the Legislature by June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on OHA, the Department of Education, and school districts.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required