

HB 4132 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/10/20

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-1-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Sollman

Nays: 1 - Bonham

Exc: 1 - Wallan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the 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, and educational achievement. Defines adolescent as a person who is 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 OHA create reports for counties and the State of Oregon based on survey data. Requires that the reports be made available to the public, including printed copies or posting to the webpage and be maintained by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Requires OHA to provide processes to inform adolescent and parents or guardians that survey participation is voluntary. Requires OHA consult with the Oregon Department of Education 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. 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. Appropriates money from the General Fund to OHA for the biennium ending June 30, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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:

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 survey data reports produced by the Oregon Health Authority be made available to the public, including printed copies or posting to the webpage and that it be maintained by or on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Replaces adolescent's parents or guardians being able to opt out of the survey, and provides 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

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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.

House Bill 4132-A requires the 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, and educational achievement. Survey participants include students between 10 and 21 years of age, and requires they be enrolled in grades 5 through 12. It would require OHA to consult with the Oregon Department of Education to convene a student health survey planning committee.