

# House Bill 2969

# Vote Yes on HB2969 to Improve Children's Oral Health



## Healthy Teeth Bright Futures

HB2969 is the result of a year of stakeholder work among philanthropic organizations, health plans, educators, health equity and social justice groups and health care providers that believe in the power of school-based dental programs.

### What the bill does

1. Directs the Department of Education to include oral health within its K12 health curriculum requirements, with implementation timed to mesh with DOE's next planned update. Directs DOE to consult with oral health experts as part of its usual curriculum stakeholder process.

2. Protects the ability of CCOs to continue to support school-based oral health programs. It is not a mandate.

**There is no General Fund impact.** There is a potential future Other Funds impact only if OHA secures outside funding.

An item on the 2021 Children's Agenda



### Our Coalition

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