

# SAFE SCHOOL PACKAGE

**House Bill 2223** – Requires the Department of Education to transfer funds to the necessary school districts to pay for school resource officers. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by Representative Lewis (R-Silverton).

**House Bill 3354** – Directs the Department of Education to conduct a study related to hiring retired police officers to provide security in public schools. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by Representative Helfrich (R-Hood River).

**House Bill 2704** – Requires school districts that adopt a policy limiting possession of firearms by concealed handgun licensees on school grounds to install metal detectors at entrances to building. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by Representative Scharf (R-Amity).

**House Bill 3261** – Directs the Department of Education to conduct a study to identify sources of funding to pay for costs of establishing a secure, single point of entry for each public school. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by Representative Helfrich (R-Hood River) and Representative Stout (R-Columbia City).

**House Bill 3350** – Directs the Department of Education to conduct a study to identify costs and possible funding sources to improve school safety. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by Representative Helfrich (R-Hood River).

**House Bill 3584** – Directs school districts to provide electronic communication to parents and guardians of students attending the school where there is a safety threat. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by **Representative Ruiz (D-Gresham)** and Representative Helfrich (R-Hood River). The bill had both a public hearing and work session in the House Committee on Education.

**House Bill 3101** – Requires schools to have at least one panic alarm in every school building. This legislation is Chief Sponsored by **Representative Emerson Levy (D-Bend)** and **Representative Bowman (D-Tigard)**. This bill passed out of the House Committee on Education and has been referred to Ways and Means.

  
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