

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2959

Ordered by the House March 23
Including House Amendments dated March 23

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ; Representatives HUDSON, NOSSE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Establishes Task Force on Health Care Services in Oregon Schools to examine scope of duties of employment and practice for licensed health care providers employed by schools, school districts or education service districts to provide health care services.

Requires task force to examine health record systems that may be adopted by school, school district, education service district or Department of Education that would enable health care providers to maintain records of health-related information for students.

Directs task force to submit report on task force's findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets task force December 31, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care services in schools; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Health Care Services in Oregon Schools is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 12 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting member from among mem-**
7 **bers of the Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one nonvoting member**
9 **from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 10 voting members as follows:**

11 **(A) Four members representing licensed health care providers who are employed by a**
12 **school, school district or education service district to provide health care services;**

13 **(B) Four members representing licensing boards that license health care providers who**
14 **are employed by a school, school district or education service district to provide health care**
15 **services;**

16 **(C) One member representing the Department of Education who has knowledge or expe-**
17 **rience with health care services provided by schools, school districts and education service**
18 **districts; and**

19 **(D) One member representing the Oregon Health Authority.**

20 **(3) The task force shall:**

21 **(a) Examine the scope of practice for each type of licensed health care provider who is**
22 **employed by a school, school district or education service district to provide health care**
23 **services;**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (b) Examine current policies and procedures adopted by schools, school districts and ed-
2 ucation service districts regarding the scope of duties of employment for licensed health care
3 providers who are employed by the school, school district or education service district to
4 provide health care services in relation to the scope of practice for which the health care
5 providers are licensed to practice;

6 (c) Establish criteria to define when policies and procedures adopted by schools, school
7 districts and education service districts and the scope of duties of employment are incon-
8 sistent with the scope of practice for which a health care provider is licensed to practice;

9 (d) Provide recommendations for ensuring policies and procedures adopted by schools,
10 school districts and education service districts and the scope of duties of employment for li-
11 censed health care providers who are employed by the school, school district or education
12 service district to provide health care services are consistent with the scope of practice for
13 which health care providers are licensed to practice; and

14 (e) Examine possible health record systems or characteristics of a health record system
15 that may be adopted by a school, school district, education service district or the department
16 that would enable health care providers employed by the school, school district or education
17 service district to provide health care services to maintain records of health-related infor-
18 mation for students.

19 (4) The task force may recommend legislation or changes to administrative rules within
20 the statutory authority of the department.

21 (5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
22 transaction of business.

23 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
24 members of the task force.

25 (7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

26 (8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
27 ment to become immediately effective.

28 (9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
29 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

30 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

31 (11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
32 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
33 Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

34 (12) The department shall provide staff support to the task force.

35 (13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
36 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

37 (14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
38 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task
39 force.

40 (15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
41 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
42 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
43 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

44 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.

45 **SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023

1 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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