

# House Bill 3350

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH; Representatives BOICE, HIEB, JAVADI, LEVY B

## 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study to identify costs and possible funding sources to improve school safety.

Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify the costs**  
5 **and possible funding sources to improve school safety. The study shall include consideration**  
6 **of:**

7 (a) **Placing law enforcement officers in schools and having the officers be responsible for**  
8 **safety and crime prevention in schools, including responding to active shooter incidents;**

9 (b) **Using mental health professionals to provide mental health services in schools; and**

10 (c) **Training educators to identify and refer students in need of additional mental health**  
11 **services and to identify possible threats to school safety that exist within and outside the**  
12 **school community.**

13 (2) **The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**  
14 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**  
15 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
19 **on its passage.**

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**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.