

Requested by Representative HELFRICH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3348**

1 Delete lines 11 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a**  
3 **study to identify the costs and possible funding sources to improve**  
4 **school safety. The study shall include consideration of:**

5 **“(a) Placing law enforcement officers in schools and having the of-**  
6 **ficers be responsible for safety and crime prevention in schools, in-**  
7 **cluding responding to active shooter incidents;**

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

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

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

17 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
18 **2025.**

19 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a**  
20 **study to identify sources of funding to pay for costs of establishing a**  
21 **secure, single point of entry for each public school in this state, in-**

1 **cluding existing grants and funding sources for school rehabilitation**  
2 **and capital costs.**

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

7 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
8 **2025.**

9 **“SECTION 7. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
10 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
11 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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