

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3004

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Youth Development Division shall conduct a comprehensive review**
3 **of existing policies, grant programs, community-based efforts and other initiatives aimed at**
4 **reducing community violence in this state.**

5 **“(2) In conducting the review, the division shall:**

6 **“(a) Evaluate community-based youth violence prevention programs and services, in-**
7 **cluding such programs and services that are supported by grant awards from the division**
8 **and the Youth Development Council.**

9 **“(b) Evaluate national models and strategies, programs and curricula implemented in**
10 **other states with a focus on those that have demonstrated effectiveness on violence pre-**
11 **vention in local communities and tribal communities.**

12 **“(c) Engage with stakeholders from a broad range of interests who are impacted by and**
13 **involved with addressing gun violence and gang-related activity, including:**

14 **“(A) Students, youth and families directly impacted by community violence.**

15 **“(B) Victims and survivors of violence.**

16 **“(C) Schools, school districts and other educational institutions.**

17 **“(D) Community organizations and local leaders.**

18 **“(E) Representatives of county and tribal courts.**

19 **“(F) Representatives of law enforcement agencies.**

20 **“(G) County juvenile departments.**

21 **“(H) District attorneys and defense attorneys.**

22 **“(I) Representatives of relevant state agencies and other entities, including agencies and**
23 **organizations within tribal communities, that offer services, programs and resources to**
24 **support youth who are affected by community violence.**

25 **“(d) Examine approaches to reducing youth involvement in, and victimization by, com-**
26 **munity violence, including but not limited to the following:**

27 **“(A) Youth engagement initiatives that promote:**

28 **“(i) Mentorship and peer mentorship.**

29 **“(ii) Youth-led development and implementation of violence prevention programs and**
30 **services.**

31 **“(B) Career counseling, job training and employment.**

32 **“(C) School-based intervention and instruction initiatives.**

33 **“(D) Strategies that promote healthy practices and activities.**

34 **“(E) Assistance with accessing community behavioral health services, supports and**
35 **treatment.**

1 “(F) Outreach, prevention and intervention initiatives that are culturally and linguis-
2 tically responsive.

3 “(G) Cross-coordination of services and resources designed to provide a coordinated ap-
4 proach to community violence prevention.

5 “(3) The Youth Development Division shall ensure that any engagement with tribal
6 communities, tribal courts and agencies and organizations within tribal communities under
7 subsection (2)(b) and (c) of this section is done in accordance with the tribal consultation
8 policies of the Department of Education.

9 “(4) The Youth Development Division shall submit a report in the manner provided by
10 ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of
11 the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than December 1, 2027. The report
12 must:

13 “(a) Include an evaluation and findings from the review described under this section.

14 “(b) Identify new or emerging community violence prevention practices and the extent
15 to which such practices are currently being carried out in this state.

16 “(c) Identify methods for measuring the effectiveness of community violence prevention
17 efforts.

18 “(d) Provide recommendations for implementing a statewide community violence pre-
19 vention strategy that:

20 “(A) Supports programs aimed at reducing youth involvement in and victimization by
21 community violence.

22 “(B) Addresses potential focus areas for directing community violence prevention efforts,
23 including but not limited to, particular age groups, levels of schooling, communities and re-
24 gions.

25 “(C) Contributes to positive educational and career outcomes for youth.

26 “(D) Contemplates the awarding of grants to support community violence prevention ac-
27 tivities.

28 “(E) Leverages resources, services and findings from local, state and private sources to
29 promote a comprehensive approach to reducing community violence.

30 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.”.

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