Requested by Representative NELSON

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3004

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

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

7　　**"(2) In conducting the review, the division shall:**

8　　**"(a) Evaluate community-based youth violence prevention programs**
9　**and services, including such programs and services that are supported**
10　**by grant awards from the division and the Youth Development Coun-**
11　**cil.**

12　　**"(b) Evaluate national models and strategies, programs and curric-**
13　**ula implemented in other states with a focus on those that have**
14　**demonstrated effectiveness on violence prevention in local communi-**
15　**ties and tribal communities.**

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

19　　**"(A) Students, youth and families directly impacted by community**
20　**violence.**

21　　**"(B) Victims and survivors of violence.**

1   "(C) Schools, school districts and other educational institutions.

2   "(D) Community organizations and local leaders.

3   "(E) Representatives of county and tribal courts.

4   "(F) Representatives of law enforcement agencies.

5   "(G) County juvenile departments.

6   "(H) District attorneys and defense attorneys.

7   "(I) Representatives of relevant state agencies and other entities,

8   including agencies and organizations within tribal communities, that

9   offer services, programs and resources to support youth who are af-

10   fected by community violence.

11   "(d) Examine approaches to reducing youth involvement in, and

12   victimization by, community violence, including but not limited to the

13   following:

14   "(A) Youth engagement initiatives that promote:

15   "(i) Mentorship and peer mentorship.

16   "(ii) Youth-led development and implementation of violence pre-

17   vention programs and services.

18   "(B) Career counseling, job training and employment.

19   "(C) School-based intervention and instruction initiatives.

20   "(D) Strategies that promote healthy practices and activities.

21   "(E) Assistance with accessing community behavioral health ser-

22   vices, supports and treatment.

23   "(F) Outreach, prevention and intervention initiatives that are

24   culturally and linguistically responsive.

25   "(G) Cross-coordination of services and resources designed to pro-

26   vide a coordinated approach to community violence prevention.

27   "(3) The Youth Development Division shall submit a report in the

28   manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations

29   for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly

30   related to education no later than December 1, 2027. The report must:

1 "(a) Include an evaluation and findings from the review described

2 under this section.

3 "(b) Identify new or emerging community violence prevention

4 practices relative and to what extent such practices are currently be-

5 ing carried out in this state.

6 "(c) Identify methods for measuring the effectiveness of community

7 violence prevention efforts.

8 "(d) Provide recommendations for implementing a statewide com-

9 munity violence prevention strategy that:

10 "(A) Supports programs aimed at reducing youth involvement in

11 and victimization by community violence.

12 "(B) Addresses potential focus areas for directing community vi-

13 olence prevention efforts, including but not limited to, particular age

14 groups, levels of schooling, communities and regions.

15 "(C) Contributes to positive educational and career outcomes for

16 youth.

17 "(D) Contemplates the awarding of grants to support community

18 violence prevention activities.

19 "(E) Leverages resources, services and findings from local, state

20 and private sources to promote a comprehensive approach to reducing

21 community violence.

22 "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,

23 2028.".

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