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Bill Title: Relating to procedures for medical emergencies in schools; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Education, School Districts

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

SB 1033 (2010 Special Session) required kindergarten through grade 12 schools to have at least one automatic external defibrillator (AED) on the premises by January 1, 2015, which is still the law today. The measure instead requires schools to have a cardiac emergency response plan. The response plan must align with national standards to the extent practicable and include the provision of at least one AED at the school. Schools must review their response plan annually to determine whether they are following the plan. The measure also requires athletic coaches and other staff to be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of AEDs.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact for school districts is anticipated to be minimal. Developing the plan itself and conducting the annual review will require minimal staff time. Coaches and other staff will need to be CPR-certified; and while it is unknown how many of the 10,000 coaches statewide are currently CPR-certified, trainings range from \$10-25 for an online course, or \$100 for an in-person course. School districts are already required to have one AED on school premises. The measure requires districts to have a plan for AEDs, but the plan should include following national guidelines to the extent practicable, which require multiple AEDs in several buildings and campuses, including for extracurricular activities. Without a full understanding of current practices in school districts (some districts exceed the minimum requirement of one AED on the school premises), it is difficult to predict how many more AEDs school districts may need to purchase to stay in compliance with national guidelines. AEDs range in cost from \$1,200-\$3,000. Since the measure does not require school districts to purchase any additional AEDs, it is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact on school districts.

Other entities

The measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact on the Oregon Department of Education.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on July 1, 2026, and first applies to the 2027-28 school year.