

Health Kids Learn Better Coalition
Mid-Session Legislative Report Card

			Location
Mental Health and Counseling			
Oregon Safe Schools Act,	HB 2599	Strengthens and enhances Oregon's existing anti-bullying statute. Ensures statewide adoption of anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies, creates clear notice and complaint procedures and establishes a comprehensive approach to address bullying.	- Passed House
School Health Services			
School Nurse Staffing	HB 2693	Continue to collect data on availability of current nursing services by school district. Phase in nurse to student ratios that meet national standards for nursing dependent, medically fragile, medically complex and general population students.	-Hearing held
Health Promotion			
Obesity & Tobacco Prevention Funding	HB 2122	Increase cigarette taxes by at least 60 cents and invest in proven programs to prevent tobacco use and reduce the risk of obesity.	- Hearing held
Safe and Healthy School Environments			
Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	SB 637	Implement IPM techniques in school buildings and on school grounds to minimize the need for pesticides, making schools much safer for children.	-No hearing
Green Cleaning Products	SB 668	Limit children's exposure to irritants and toxic chemicals	-Hearing scheduled
Diesel Bus Engine	HB 2795	Retrofitting or replacing buses with new technology reduces diesel exhaust.	- no hearing
Green Building for School	HB 3357	Green building design and construction techniques be used in all new schools, remodels, and capital improvement projects	-No hearing
Health Education			
Modernize Sex Education	HB 2509	This modernization of Oregon's sex education statute will ensure Oregon youth receive age appropriate sex education as an integral part of health	- Passed House

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Physical Education			
Fund PEEK-8 grants program	SB643	Support Oregon schools as they move to meet the physical education minute standards by fully funding the PEEK-8 grants program.	-Passed out of Committee, in W&M
School Nutrition			
School Breakfast free for more low-income children	SB 695	Provide state funding so that children whose families make up to 185% of poverty do not have to pay for school breakfasts.	No hearing
Farm-to-School	HB 2800	Provide 15 cents per lunch for Oregon farm products: Provide state funds for Oregon farmers and help schools feed their children more local fruits, vegetables and other Oregon products	- Hearing scheduled
Fundamental Supports			
Expand Health Coverage for Kids	HB 2009	Provide access to health care for all kids	Hearings held
School Based Health Centers funding	SB 5529 (DHS)	Maintain support and expand school based health centers	Hearings held
Oregon Healthy Teens Survey	Not in DHS Budget	Vital survey allowing schools and communities to assess their needs using local data, target specific solutions to those needs	nada

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