

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 283

Relating to exposure to radiation in schools in this state

SB 283 requires the Oregon Health Authority to review scientific studies regarding the health effects of exposure to microwave radiation from the use of wireless network technologies in schools. The bill also requires the Oregon Department of Education to develop recommendations for schools that would reduce students' exposure to the types of microwave radiation OHA identifies as harmful.

The bill is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact. As a result, the recommended amendment removes a General Fund appropriation included in the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 283 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.