

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 **ected 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 ensure that any en-**
28 **gagement with tribal communities, tribal courts and agencies and or-**
29 **ganizations within tribal communities under subsections (2)(b) and (c)**
30 **of this section is done in accordance with the tribal consultation poli-**

1 **cies of the Department of Education.**

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

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

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

11 **“(c) Identify methods for measuring the effectiveness of community**
12 **violence prevention efforts.**

13 **“(d) Provide recommendations for implementing a statewide com-**
14 **munity violence prevention strategy that:**

15 **“(A) Supports programs aimed at reducing youth involvement in**
16 **and victimization by community violence.**

17 **“(B) Addresses potential focus areas for directing community vi-**
18 **olence prevention efforts, including but not limited to, particular age**
19 **groups, levels of schooling, communities and regions.**

20 **“(C) Contributes to positive educational and career outcomes for**
21 **youth.**

22 **“(D) Contemplates the awarding of grants to support community**
23 **violence prevention activities.**

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

27 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,**
28 **2028.”.**

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