

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4050

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Creates Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning.
Sunsets council on December 31, 2017.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning is created for the**
5 **purpose of ensuring, on or before January 1, 2022, that all children from prekindergarten**
6 **through grade 12 are provided meaningful access to summer education programs.**

7 **(2) The council shall consist of members who are jointly appointed by the Deputy Super-**
8 **intendent of Public Instruction, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of**
9 **Representatives and the State Librarian. An appointment may include a member who satis-**
10 **fies more than one of the qualifications for membership listed in subsection (3) of this sec-**
11 **tion.**

12 **(3) Membership of the council shall include, but is not limited to:**

13 **(a) Two members from the House of Representatives;**

14 **(b) Two members from the Senate; and**

15 **(c) A representative of:**

16 **(A) The State Library;**

17 **(B) The Office of the Governor;**

18 **(C) The Chief Education Office;**

19 **(D) The Department of Education;**

20 **(E) The Oregon School Boards Association;**

21 **(F) The Confederation of Oregon School Administrators;**

22 **(G) The Oregon Parent Teacher Association;**

23 **(H) The Oregon Education Association;**

24 **(I) A statewide network consisting of public and private organizations and community**
25 **members that focuses on services and programs for children when they are not in school;**
26 **and**

27 **(J) A community-based organization that provides summer programs in Oregon.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (4) To accomplish the purpose described in subsection (1) of this section, the council
2 shall:

3 (a) Compile and evaluate information related to summer education programs available
4 throughout this state to create a baseline with which to compare future program offerings;
5 and

6 (b) Develop policy recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, to the
7 Legislative Assembly.

8 (5) The recommendations described in subsection (4)(b) of this section shall:

9 (a) Support education programs and curricula to educate public school students
10 throughout the state and achieve the educational goals of this state as described in ORS
11 350.014;

12 (b) Support programs designed to provide rigorous academic learning and enrichment;

13 (c) Incorporate best practices established from research conducted on summer education
14 programs;

15 (d) Include strategies for maximizing investment through private and public partnerships
16 with community-based organizations;

17 (e) Identify and propose solutions to address transportation needs and barriers to access;

18 (f) Align with the economic needs of local communities;

19 (g) Include, but are not limited to, programs in which access is based on income;

20 (h) Be compatible with existing after-school programs; and

21 (i) Begin by addressing schools that serve areas with the highest poverty and that also
22 present the following:

23 (A) Lowest performing test scores;

24 (B) Lowest graduation rates; and

25 (C) Highest chronic absentee rates.

26 (6) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the council.

27 (7) Members of the council who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
28 entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
29 expenses incurred by them in performance of their official duties in the manner and amounts
30 provided in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions of the council
31 shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Administration Committee for
32 purposes of the council.

33 (8) The council shall:

34 (a) Report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to education
35 concerning its policy recommendations no later than September 15, 2016.

36 (b) Submit a report, including recommendations described in subsection (4)(b) of this
37 section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative
38 Assembly relating to education no later than December 1, 2016.

39 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.

40 **SECTION 3.** This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation for the public
41 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect
42 on its passage.