## House Bill 3191

Sponsored by Representative SMITH WARNER, Senator HASS

## **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 **as introduced.** 

Directs Department of Education to administer pilot program to offer summer education to elementary school students in high poverty, low performing schools with high populations of English language learners. Sunsets pilot program on January 2, 2020.

Establishes Summer Learning Fund, separate and distinct from General Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in Summer Learning Fund to State Library for purposes of funding summer learning planning, programming and awareness.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to summer education; and declaring an emergency.

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

- SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall administer a pilot program to offer summer education to elementary school students in high poverty, low performing schools that have significant populations of English language learners. The department shall adopt rules establishing eligibility for participation in the pilot program.
- (2) To participate in the pilot program, the school district board of an eligible school district must submit an application in the form required by the department. The application must:
- (a) Designate a community organization that has agreed to partner with the school district to provide the program.
- (b) Include the number of students the program expects to serve and the number of staff required.
  - (c) Include an estimate of program costs.
- (3) The department may approve an eligible school district's proposed program if the proposed program:
  - (a) Provides food to students during the program;
- (b) Has qualified staff; and
  - (c) Provides at least five weeks of instruction during the summer.
  - (4) The department shall award grants to eligible school districts that the department selects to participate in the pilot program from moneys available to the department for the pilot program. A school district may use grant funds for the purpose of transporting students to and from the program.
  - (5) The department shall require a school district that participates in the pilot program to complete an evaluation after completion of the pilot program.
    - (6) The department may adopt rules to implement the pilot program.
- SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2020.

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SECTION 3. The Summer Learning Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Summer Learning Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists of amounts appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly, amounts received from state, federal and private sources, amounts donated to the fund and other amounts deposited in the fund from any source. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Library for the purpose of funding summer learning planning, programming and awareness.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

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