

SB 531 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates an unspecified amount of General Fund for summer and after-school programs. Gives priority to programs that serve youth from rural areas or historically underserved populations, including youth with disabilities; encourage collaboration between community organizations and education providers; promote the healthy development of youth; use or expand on existing programs; and align with quality standards. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces measure. Establishes Summer and After-School Learning and Enrichment Grant Program. Establishes program requirements and grant eligibility requirements. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly enacted one-time appropriations for summer learning programs in 2021 and 2022. Senate Bill 531 establishes a Summer and After-School Learning and Enrichment Grant Program and enacts an appropriation for summer learning and after-school programs for 2023.