

SB 531 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/16/23

Action: Do pass with amendments. Refer to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng).

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, President Wagner, Weber

Nays: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/24, 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of summer programs
- Benefits to students
- Need for inclusion of students with disabilities

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

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