

Senate Bill 531

Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, GELSER BLOUIN; Senators ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WEBER, Representatives GOMBERG, HOLVEY, MORGAN, REYNOLDS (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for summer and after-school programs.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to funding for programs offered during nonschool hours; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for summer and after-school programs, with priority given to applicants or programs that, as determined by the department:

(1) **Serve youth from rural areas or historically underserved populations, including youth with disabilities;**

(2) **Encourage collaboration between community organizations and education providers;**

(3) **Promote the healthy development of youth;**

(4) **Use or expand upon existing programs, organizations or services provided to youth or for the benefit of youth; and**

(5) **Align with quality standards established by the department in consultation with private and public organizations and community members involved with expanded learning opportunities.**

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

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.