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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Education Subcommittee

**From:** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** February 28, 2024

**Subject:** HB 4082 – Relating to funding for expanded learning opportunities  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4082 requires the Department of Education (ODE) to establish and administer a grant program to fund summer learning programs. It specifies the program elements and number of program hours for grant eligibility, establishes grant application requirements and the types of organizations that may apply for grants, and directs ODE to prioritize grants for programs serving groups that have historically experienced academic disparities. The bill contains reporting requirements, and it directs ODE to study and propose recommendations for an Oregon 21st Century Community Learning Center Initiative, intended to address education disparities by increasing after-school and summer learning opportunities. Provisions related to the study sunset on January 2, 2025, and the bill contains an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the –A3 amendment, which provides \$30 million Other Funds expenditure limitation for grants, \$141,767 Other Funds expenditure limitation for the establishment of one limited-duration position (0.50 FTE) for grant administration, and \$417,039 General Fund and the establishment of three limited-duration positions (1.50 FTE) for research and development of the Oregon 21st Century Community Learning Center Initiative. The source of Other Funds is the Statewide Education Initiatives Account in the Fund for Student Success. The amendment removes a General Fund appropriation and references to the Summer Learning Program Account (ORS 327.496) from the A-engrossed version of the bill.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A3 amendment to HB 4082. (VOTE)

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4082, as amended by the –A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways

and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4082, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_