

HB 3039 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education to study methods for increasing the availability of summer and after-school programs. It also establishes reporting requirements.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment creates the Expanded Learning Grant program, establishes the purpose of the grants made under the program, establishes eligibility requirements, and establishes the the minimum hours for each session. The amendment allows school districts, education service districts, and public charter schools to apply for grants and requires grantees to enter into partnerships with eligible youth-serving entities. The amendment outlines grant application requirements and allowable uses. It establishes the Expanded Learning Fund in the State Treasury and appropriates \$75 million from the General Fund for the program. It also requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to convene an advisory group to guide the program submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by December 15, 2026. The amendment declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly enacted one-time appropriations for summer learning programs in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024:

- [SB 5006 \(2021\)](#) - \$250 million for summer programs in 2021 and 2022
- [HB 5202 \(2022\)](#) - \$150 million for summer programs in 2023
- [HB 4082 \(2024\)](#) - \$30.6 million for summer programs in 2024

In 2024, the grants were distributed with a focus on historically underserved students and prioritized collaboration with community based organizations and tribal governments. The Oregon Department of Education issued a [final report](#) on the use of funds allocated by House Bill 4082 as well as an [implementation analysis report](#) that lists 71 school, district, or ESD grantees.