

To the Members of the Senate Education Committee:

It is my understanding that enrollment, attendance, and student behavior have become increasing problems in Oregon public schools, and the Oregon legislature is looking for ways to address these problems.

I recommend that you take a serious look at the growing trend, nationally, for Play-Based Learning in the schools. It is already successfully operating in states throughout America, including right here in Oregon.

We need to expand Play-Based Learning with pilot programs that can roll this out in a big way in the near future.

Most Sincerely,

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