

Legislative Fiscal Office

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, H-178
Salem, OR 97301
503-986-1828

Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer



Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate Co-Chair
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Senate Co-Chair
Rep. Dan Rayfield, House Co-Chair

Sen. Fred Girod, Senate Co-Vice Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, House Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, House Co-Vice Chair

To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 25, 2020

Subject: HB 4098 A2 – Relating to computer science education
Work Session Recommendations

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to develop a statewide, long term strategic plan for providing computer science education opportunities and to collect program participation data, and report annually to the Legislature. In addition, ODE is directed to consult with the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Investment Council and identify strategies for the computer science education plan to align computer literacy standards with computer science curricula at community colleges and public universities. ODE is also directed to identify strategies for including computer science and digital literacy coursed in the curricula for educator preparation programs. The bill directs ODE to convene a 27-member workgroup with three face-to-face meetings and two virtual meetings.

The -A2 amendment directs that \$271,454 Other Funds limitation be provided from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A2 amendment to HB 4098 A. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4098 A, as amended by the -A2 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4098 A, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____