

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4082

Relating to funding for expanded learning opportunities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

HB 4082 requires the Department of Education 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 students 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.

The –A3 amendment provides \$30 million Other Funds expenditure limitation for grants, \$142,000 Other Funds expenditure limitation for one position (0.50 FTE) for grant administration, and \$417,000 General Fund for three limited-duration positions for research and development of the Oregon 21st Century Community Learning Center Initiative. The source of Other Funds is the Statewide Education Initiatives Account.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 4082 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.