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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: April 1, 2025
Subject: HB 2007 – Relating to summer learning
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2007 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 the Department to prioritize grants for programs using research-aligned literacy strategies and focused interventions to serve students in areas with the lowest rate of reading proficiency. The bill contains annual reporting requirements, and it directs the Department to review statewide student academic outcomes to determine which academic areas to prioritize in upcoming biennia. The measure contains an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A4 amendment, which removes a blank General Fund appropriation and creates the Summer Learning Grant Program Fund. The monies deposited in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for purposes of issuing Summer Learning grants.

LFO recommends adoption of the –A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A4 amendment to HB 2007. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2007, as amended by the –A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2007, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____