

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2007

Relating to summer learning

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

HB 2007 modifies the Oregon Department of Education's summer learning program to focus on improving reading proficiency.

The measure 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. Lastly, HB 2007 establishes 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.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2007 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.