

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Education

Educator Advancement Council Grant Programs

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Education Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Frederick

On May 14th, the Education Subcommittee received a report from the Department of Education on the Educator Advancement Council Grant Programs.

Over the past two biennia, new investments were made to increase the number of teachers and expand pathways to licensure, including a \$10 million investment for teacher apprenticeship and mentorship grants. The Council responded by developing training and mentoring programs for new and developing teachers; however, the outcomes of the new programs were unclear. In 2023, the Department of Education received a budget note directing the Council to submit a report detailing several programmatic items, including the intended program outcomes, cost per participant, and resulting licensures.

The report submitted by the Council outlines the different programs offered, along with the outputs and cost per individual. The Subcommittee discussed how programs between the Council, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission are connected; the lack of data regarding why Oregon teachers leave the profession; and what would be needed to better align the programs into a larger teacher support system.

The Education Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.