

House Bill 2740

Sponsored by Representative HUDSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Tells LPRO to conduct a study on education outcomes for students in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to conduct a study regarding education outcomes. Directs the director to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education outcomes.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall conduct a study re-**
5 **garding education outcomes for students who attend the public schools of this state in**
6 **kindergarten through grade 12. The study shall review:**

7 (a) **The relationship between funding and student education outcomes;**

8 (b) **The effect of the educational structure and policy decisions of this state on student**
9 **education outcomes; and**

10 (c) **The effect of the educational structure and policy decisions in other states on student**
11 **education outcomes.**

12 (2) **When conducting the study under this section, the director:**

13 (a) **Shall use academic, peer-reviewed studies on education policy; and**

14 (b) **May enter into a contract with a public, private or nonprofit research entity for the**
15 **purpose of conducting the study. When entering into a contract, the director shall give**
16 **preference, to the greatest extent practicable, to a public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

17 (3) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the**
18 **director, and any entity working under contract with the director, in conducting the study**
19 **and, to the extent permitted by laws related to confidentiality, to furnish information and**
20 **advice necessary for the director or contractor to complete the study.**

21 (4) **The director shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the in-**
22 **terim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September**
23 **15, 2026.**

24 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.