

# House Bill 3040

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## 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: Directs ODE to study ways to help children learn how to read. (Flesch Readability Score: 88.9).

Requires the Department of Education to study methods for improving early literacy outcomes. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to early literacy.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Education shall study methods for improving early lit-**  
5 **eracy outcomes. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**  
6 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**  
7 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.**

8 **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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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.