

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Education

Summer Learning

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Ruiz

On February 25th, the Education Subcommittee received a report from the Oregon Department of Education detailing the effectiveness of the 2025 Summer Learning grant program.

The agency's report is in response to HB 2007 (2025), which amended the Summer Learning grant program to focus on improving reading proficiency rates for Oregon students and required the agency to collect and report annually on program outcomes and effectiveness.

In the report, the Oregon Department of Education states that nearly 30,000 students participated in the 2025 program, representing 30 of the state's 36 counties. All grantees set one or more goals related to literacy and English language arts. The agency reports that 74% of grantees met their goals and 24% partially met their goals, for a total of 98% achievement. This is a 4% increase over the prior year's program performance.

The Education Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.