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SUMMARY

Creates Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning.
Sunsets council on December 31, 2017.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning**
6 **is created for the purpose of ensuring, on or before January 1, 2022,**
7 **that all children from prekindergarten through grade 12 are provided**
8 **meaningful access to summer education programs.**

9 **(2) The council shall consist of members who are jointly appointed**
10 **by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the**
11 **Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State**
12 **Librarian. An appointment may include a member who satisfies more**
13 **than one of the qualifications for membership listed in subsection (3)**
14 **of this section.**

15 **(3) Membership of the council shall include, but is not limited to:**

16 **(a) A member of:**

17 **(A) The House of Representatives; and**

18 **(B) The Senate; and**

19 **(b) A representative of:**

20 **(A) The State Library;**

1 (B) The Office of the Governor;

2 (C) The Chief Education Office;

3 (D) The Department of Education;

4 (E) The Oregon School Boards Association;

5 (F) The Confederation of Oregon School Administrators;

6 (G) The Oregon Parent Teacher Association;

7 (H) The Oregon Education Association; and

8 (I) A statewide network consisting of public and private organiza-
9 tions and community members that focuses on services and programs
10 for children when they are not in school.

11 (4) To accomplish the purpose described in subsection (1) of this
12 section, the council shall:

13 (a) Compile and evaluate information related to summer education
14 programs available throughout this state to create a baseline with
15 which to compare future program offerings; and

16 (b) Develop policy recommendations, including recommendations
17 for legislation, to the Legislative Assembly.

18 (5) The recommendations described in subsection (4)(b) of this sec-
19 tion shall:

20 (a) Support education programs and curricula to educate public
21 school students throughout the state and achieve the educational
22 goals of this state as described in ORS 350.014;

23 (b) Support programs designed to provide rigorous academic learn-
24 ing and enrichment;

25 (c) Incorporate best practices established from research conducted
26 on summer education programs;

27 (d) Include strategies for maximizing investment through private
28 and public partnerships with community-based organizations;

29 (e) Identify and propose solutions to address transportation needs
30 and barriers to access;

31 (f) Align with the economic needs of local communities;

1 (g) Include, but are not limited to, programs in which access is
2 based on income;

3 (h) Be compatible with existing after-school programs; and

4 (i) Begin by addressing schools that serve areas with the highest
5 poverty and that also present the following:

6 (A) Lowest performing test scores;

7 (B) Lowest graduation rates; and

8 (C) Highest chronic absentee rates.

9 (6) Members of the council who are not members of the Legislative
10 Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for
11 actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in
12 performance of their official duties in the manner and amounts pro-
13 vided in ORS 292.495.

14 (7) The council shall:

15 (a) Report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly
16 relating to education concerning its policy recommendations no later
17 than September 15, 2016.

18 (b) Submit a report, including recommendations described in sub-
19 section (4)(b) of this section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245
20 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to ed-
21 ucation no later than November 1, 2016.

22 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31,
23 2017.

24 SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
25 ervation for the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
26 clared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.

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