



Saturday, June 24, 2023

Lori Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation HB 3198 B

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for HB 3198 B to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

The bill creates the Early Literacy Success Initiative (ELSI). ELSI will offer money to school districts to change the way they teach reading. School districts do not have to accept. If they take the money, they must teach reading in a way that is based in research. The bill also creates a Birth to Five Literacy Plan and community literacy grants.

FLESCH SCORE: 69.8

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3rd Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Brock Smith
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