



Friday, June 23, 2023

Lori Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation SB 91 B

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for SB 91 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 establishes a program that will allow parents who take care of their children with specific medical or behavioral needs to get paid for it. DHS will run the program and decide which parents are eligible. The bill allows schools or other entities to pay parents for helping with educational activities that would normally be done by the school district. The bill lists which activities parents are not allowed to partake in while they are being paid to take care of their child. DHS can also ask the paid parents to assign a legal representative to manage the child's individual support plan. The bill adds the paid parents to the list of persons who are required to report child abuse. The bill directs DHS to work with an advisory committee to make rules for how the program will work. DHS must give a report to the Legislative Assembly every year. The bill specifies what DHS needs to include in the yearly report. DHS cannot run the program without the approval of a new waiver. DHS needs to apply for temporary federal funds to keep paying the parents until they get the new waiver.

FLESH SCORE: 62

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 Tim Knopp
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