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Majority Leader Rob Wagner Lauds Governor's Summer Learning and Child Care Funding Proposal

SALEM – Today, Governor Kate Brown announced a \$250 million funding package for summer learning and child care to support Oregon's kids and families as Oregon continues to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Senate Majority Leader Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) issued the following statement in response.

"The COVID-19 public health crisis has been an immeasurable struggle for teachers and parents who share the common goal of doing what's best for Oregon's kids. This proposal will support our students and add options to allow for continued learning and education experiences throughout the summer months and will assist school districts and community organizations in offering education and enrichment programs. I am pleased that the proposal includes child care funding to assist working parents and parents who may be re-entering the workforce.

"As a former school board member and schools advocate, I know when school districts and local community-based organizations work together and support one another they will better serve our kids.

"This is a valuable first step in investing in Oregon's students as we recover from the pandemic."