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Senate Republican Leader Statement on Education Guidance for School in the Fall

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Governor Kate Brown, the Oregon Education Department (OED) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) announced the guidance needed to reopen schools in the fall.

The requirements to reopen confirm the struggle between government and the realities of working in the classroom. School districts and educators will be expected to focus on countless bureaucratic elements instead of directing that focus to their fundamental role: to educate students.

Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton) issued the following statement:

“The bureaucratic regulations in the education guidance will make it extraordinarily challenging for teachers to focus on their critical job to educate our students. I am worried about the quality of the education Oregon students will receive, if they make it to the classroom, with so many distractions.”

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