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Governor Brown declared today that schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Special efforts will be made to graduate students that were not on-track to graduate as of mid-March. Any student that was on track in mid-March will be able to graduate even without enough credits earned. The Governor said that she refuses to punish students who have worked 11+ years who miss two months late in their K-12 education.
Governor Brown also announced late last week that she will make the call on any potential special session this spring. State agencies are working through the federal $2 trillion package to determine how it will impact Oregon. Legislative leaders, who can call themselves into special session, have agreed that the Governor will make the call. As of now there is no certainty of date or issues that will be discussed.

The Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response met four times but has not met in the past 10 days. The Committee may meet again closer to the special session to hold hearings on issues of interest.

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