Vote YES for Early Childhood Programs! From the Desk of

Vote YES on HB 5016! Give Oregon Kids the Best Start in Life!

Senator Rod Monroe Home Visiting (Healthy Families Oregon) | \$9.5M Increased

Investment

- Improves school readiness
- Reduces child abuse & neglect



- Increases proficiency of reading and math by 3rd Grade
- Increases cognitive development & high school grad rates



- Improves school and kindergarten readiness
- Increases the connection & alignment between early learning and K-12



- Supports provision of services for at-risk & underserved families
- Enables communities to deliver strategic & coordinated supports to local families

Early Childhood Special Ed./Early Intervention | \$4M Increased Investment

- Increases number of developmentally delayed children served
- Increases resiliency of children with special needs for future success

Early Childhood Facts

- Over 85% of brain development happens between birth and age 5
- Half of child abuse and neglect happens between birth and age 5
- Investing in early years returns from \$3 to \$17 for every dollar spent

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