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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2890

1 Delete lines 4 through 12 of the printed bill and insert:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part
of ORS chapter 419B.

4 "<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) As used in this section:

5 "(a) 'Extracurricular activities' means age-appropriate or develop6 mentally appropriate activities as follows:

"(A) Activities or items that are generally accepted as suitable for 7 children or wards of the same chronological age or level of maturity 8 or that are determined to be developmentally appropriate for a child 9 or ward, based on the development of cognitive, emotional, physical 10 and behavioral capacities that are typical for an age or age group; and 11 "(B) In the case of a specific child or ward, activities or items that 12are suitable for the child or ward based on the developmental stages 13 attained by the child or ward with respect to the cognitive, emotional, 14 physical and behavioral capacities of the child or ward. 15

"(b) 'Reasonable and prudent parent standard' means the standard, characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the health, safety and best interests of a child or ward while encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child or ward, that a substitute care provider shall use when determining whether to allow a child or ward in substitute care to participate in extracurricular activities.

"(2) The Department of Human Services shall, in accordance with 1 rules adopted by the department, ensure that a substitute care pro- $\mathbf{2}$ vider for a child or ward in the care or custody of the department 3 provides an opportunity for the child or ward to participate in at least 4 one extracurricular activity and applies a reasonable and prudent $\mathbf{5}$ parent standard when determining such participation. The department 6 and substitute care provider shall confer to determine the party that 7 will be responsible for payment of any fee or charge related to a child's 8 or ward's participation in an extracurricular activity as required by 9 this section.". 10

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