

House Early Childhood and Family Supports
May 4, 2017
Informational hearing
Committee Review and Discussion of First Chamber bills

Measures referred to Joint Ways and Means from House Early Childhood and Family Supports Committee (2017)				
Measure	What the measure does	At the Request of	Chief Sponsor	Fiscal Impact
<u>HB 2259-A</u>	Authorizes Office of Child Care (OCC) to maintain information in the Central Background Registry (Registry) through the electronic records system. Directs OCC to complete a criminal records check of other registries or databases, child abuse and neglect records check, adult protective services check and foster care certification check. Prohibits enrollment in Registry by applicants with disqualifying condition. Permits OCC to enroll individual in the Registry if Department of Human Services has completed and approved the background check. Allows ineligible enrollee to be suspended from the Registry. Removes expiration date for enrollment in Registry. Requires operators or employees of early learning programs to enroll in the Registry. Directs Early Learning Council to adopt rules on records checks and enrollment periods. Specifies agreement and cost provisions between private agency or organization and OCC. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Governor Kate Brown for Department of Education		Corresponds to Policy Option Package 202 in the Governor's ODE budget, which requests expenditure limitation and position authority for the following: \$2.9 million Other Funds for fees paid by providers/child care workers for background check; \$50,257 Federal Funds (net amount); and 25 positions relating to changes in federal rules.
<u>HB 2260-A</u>	Directs Office of Child Care (OCC) to maintain a website on certified and registered child care facilities and regulated subsidy facilities. Requires Early Learning Council, in consultation with OCC, to adopt rules to implement website. Authorizes OCC to maintain information about child care facilities and providers through electronic records system. Permits OCC to share information on investigations or inspections with other public entities when it supports the health or safety of children. Clarifies complaints, not limited to serious complaints, may be received and investigated by OCC. Prohibits disclosing identifying information about an individual or entity that made the complaint. Requires Early Learning Council to adopt rules defining serious complaint and regulated subsidy facility.	Governor Kate Brown for Department of Education		Corresponds to Policy Option Package 202 in the ODE budget, which requests expenditure limitation and position authority for the following: \$2.9 million Other Funds for fees paid by providers/child care workers for background checks; \$50,257 Federal Funds (net amount);

				and 25 positions relating to changes in federal rules.
HB 2957-A	Directs Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to award grants to school districts to provide at least one teacher for every 15 kindergarten students in schools that meet requirements. Eligible schools must have full-day kindergarten program where 90 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch and have capacity in classroom to comply. Allows school district to apply for grant for one or more schools in district. Requires ODE to review and approve applications based on criteria established by Oregon State Board of Education (SBE). Authorizes SBE to adopt rules. Appropriates funds to ODE from General Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.		Rep. Hack Rep. Hernandez, Rep. Keny-Guyer Rep. Piluso	Further analysis required
HB 2985-A	Creates 20-member Task Force on Employment-Related Child Care to conduct a study on employment-related day care access and availability of subsidies and to develop plan to expand access. Requires initial report to legislature by January 2, 2018. Requires second report, by January 2, 2019, which is to include recommendations and identification of costs associated with expanding access to program for certain federal poverty guidelines and increasing number of providers of child care. Sunsets January 2, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.			Indeterminant fiscal impact
HB 3067-A	Authorizes Marion and Polk Counties to establish CourtCare pilot programs to provide quality child care to individuals and families. Requires CourtCare programs to serve as a clearinghouse for information and resource referrals. Directs county to ensure that staff at CourtCare program are enrolled in Central Background Registry and that program is certified or registered by the Office of Child Care. Requires contracts between the county and entity to report on outcomes. Directs counties to report on progress of pilot programs to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2019. Repeals program January 2, 2021. Appropriates \$200,000 out of the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services beginning July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.			Appropriates \$200,000 General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services for the 2017-19 biennium to distribute to Marion and Polk Counties to implement CourtCare pilot programs.

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