

House Bill 2956

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, LIVELY, PILUSO, HACK

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Early Learning Council to conduct evaluation of Early Learning Hubs and submit report on evaluation each odd-numbered year. Requires additional evaluation and report in 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to evaluations of Early Learning Hubs; creating new provisions; amending section 2,
3 chapter 773, Oregon Laws 2015; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 773, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 2. (1) Each biennium,** the Early Learning Council shall conduct an evaluation of Early
7 Learning Hubs that assesses the efficacy of the Early Learning Hubs with respect to:

8 (a) Creating an aligned, coordinated and family-centered system of early learning services;

9 (b) Increasing coordination and collaboration among entities involved in, and providers of ser-
10 vices related to, early learning services, education and health and human services;

11 (c) Increasing focus on outcomes; and

12 (d) Improving outcomes, including but not limited to outcomes associated with school readiness,
13 for populations defined by statute or rule as being at-risk.

14 (2) *[The]* **An** evaluation performed under subsection (1) of this section must also assess, with
15 respect to Early Learning Hubs:

16 (a) Governance structure;

17 (b) Funding mechanisms and metrics for providing funding; and

18 (c) Compilation and use of data.

19 (3) The council may contract with a third party to perform *[the]* **an** evaluation required by this
20 section.

21 (4) No later than *[February 1, 2019]* **March 15 of each odd-numbered year,** the council shall
22 submit a report to the interim legislative committees on education and early learning regarding the
23 findings and recommendations made as a result of *[the]* **an** evaluation performed under this section.

24 The report shall include **any** recommendations for legislative changes based upon the findings and
25 recommendations made as a result of the evaluation.

26 **SECTION 2. The Early Learning Council shall conduct an evaluation and submit a report**
27 **as described in section 2, chapter 773, Oregon Laws 2015, no later than March 15, 2018. The**
28 **evaluation and report required by this section are in addition to any evaluations and reports**
29 **required each odd-numbered year as required by section 2, chapter 773, Oregon Laws 2015.**

30 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
31 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **on its passage.**

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