

HB 3414 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Early Learning Division (ELD) to develop multi-level system of certification for early learning professionals. Requires each level of certification builds on following certification level. Requires after initial certification that coursework include child development, and specialization in specified field. Defines specialization areas as (1) general early learning; (2) infant and toddler care; (3) school-aged care; (4) family child care; and (5) administration of early learning. Requires multi-level system of certification be provided in community colleges or workplaces providing certification established by ELD. Allows Early Learning Council to adopt rules to administer multi-level system of certification.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Some Oregon community colleges provide certifications in Early Childhood Education Programs, and some examples include the Child, Family, and Community Studies (CFC) Certification, or Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environments (DALE) Certification. The curriculum for such programs include educating on the importance of core partnerships between teacher-child, family-schools, and school-community.