

HJR 15 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs state agencies to follow Childhood and Early Parenting Principles as framework for policies and programs on early parenting and childhood development.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Origin and evidence base of Childhood and Early Parenting Principles
- Comparison to similar frameworks

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Modifies language regarding universal access to early parent and early childhood education and services by replacing 'while respecting voices of women and men' with 'while respecting voices of all persons.'

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact.

-2 Replaces requirement of agencies to follow principles as a framework with encouragement to follow principles. Refers to alignment of principles with multiyear early learning plan by Early Learning Council. Modifies language regarding universal access to early parent and early childhood education and services by replacing 'while respecting voices of women and men' with 'while respecting voices of all persons.'

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BACKGROUND:

The Childhood Early Parenting Principles (CEPPs) were developed by organizations working on the delivery of child health and early childhood development. They focus on ages 3 to 5 due to the impact on a child's future physical and mental health. CEPPs extend the work of early childhood development to the prenatal period of child development, and includes both physical and mental development.

HJR 15 directs state agencies to follow the Childhood and Early Parenting Principles as a framework for policies and programs for early parenting and childhood development.

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