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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 3, 2021

Subject: HB 2055 – Relating to Tribal Early Learning Hub
Work Session Recommendations

This measure establishes the Tribal Early Learning Hub for the purpose of delivering early learning services to tribal communities in the state. This proposed Hub would be in addition to existing Hubs which are more geographically based. The Early Learning Division (ELD) will establish a tribal advisory committee that will consist of 25 members appointed by the Early Learning Division. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will require one Operation and Policy Analyst 3 (1.00 FTE) to advise the ELD in planning the implementation of policies and programs that will support the partnership with the federally recognized tribes located in Oregon. In addition to the position and services and supplies costs to support the work of the Tribal Early Learning Hub, \$601,150 is included in the Governor's budget proposal for this item for special payments to tribal nations and potential contractors to assist tribes, but the bill does not require any form of grant. The position authority and General Fund appropriation will be included in ODE's budget bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2055 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____