

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2166**

1 On page 6 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 35, insert:

2 **“SECTION 3a. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments**  
3 **to ORS 329A.280 and 329A.330 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2021 Act be-**  
4 **come operative on July 1, 2022.**

5 **“(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1)**  
6 **of this section, the Early Learning Division may take any action be-**  
7 **fore the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section that**  
8 **is necessary for the division to exercise, on and after the operative**  
9 **date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, func-**  
10 **tions and powers conferred on the division by section 1 of this 2021**  
11 **Act and the amendments to ORS 329A.280 and 329A.330 by sections 2**  
12 **and 3 of this 2021 Act.**

13 **“(3) For the purpose of ensuring that the Early Learning Division**  
14 **may exercise, on and after the operative date set forth in subsection**  
15 **(1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred**  
16 **on the division by section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to**  
17 **ORS 329A.280 and 329A.330 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2021 Act, the di-**  
18 **vision shall develop and implement a plan for the implementation of**  
19 **section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 329A.280 and**  
20 **329A.330 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2021 Act.**

21 **“(4) No later than February 1, 2022, the Early Learning Division**

1 shall report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative  
2 Assembly. The report shall address the progress on the plan required  
3 to be developed and implemented as provided by subsection (3) of this  
4 section.

5 **“SECTION 3b. (1) The Early Learning Division shall conduct a study**  
6 **on:**

7 **“(a) The use of suspension and expulsion in early childhood care**  
8 **and education programs; and**

9 **“(b) Efforts to reduce and prevent the use of suspension and ex-**  
10 **pulsion in early childhood care and education programs.**

11 **“(2) The division shall report the results of the study required under**  
12 **this section to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative**  
13 **Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.**

14 **“SECTION 3c. Section 3b of this 2021 Act is repealed on December**  
15 **31, 2024.”.**

16 On page 10, after line 16, insert:

17 **“SECTION 9a. (1) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in**  
18 **section 2, chapter 756, Oregon Laws 2015, as amended by section 9,**  
19 **chapter 756, Oregon Laws 2015, and section 25, chapter 72, Oregon Laws**  
20 **2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may take any**  
21 **action before the operative date identified by this subsection that is**  
22 **necessary for the commission to exercise, on and after the operative**  
23 **date identified by this subsection, all of the duties, functions and**  
24 **powers conferred on the commission by the amendments to ORS**  
25 **342.147 by section 9 of this 2021 Act.**

26 **“(2) For the purpose of ensuring that the Teacher Standards and**  
27 **Practices Commission may exercise, on and after the operative date**  
28 **identified by subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**  
29 **and powers conferred on the commission by the amendments to ORS**  
30 **342.147 by section 9 of this 2021 Act, the commission shall develop and**

1 **implement a plan for the implementation of the amendments to ORS**  
2 **342.147 by section 9 of this 2021 Act. The plan must:**

3 **“(a) Be developed in collaboration with the Educator Advancement**  
4 **Council and the Department of Education; and**

5 **“(b) Prioritize increasing:**

6 **“(A) Participation by teacher candidates in nontraditional pathway**  
7 **to licensure programs;**

8 **“(B) Educator diversity; and**

9 **“(C) Educator retention.**

10 **“(3) No later than January 1, 2023, the Teacher Standards and**  
11 **Practices Commission, in collaboration with the Educator Advance-**  
12 **ment Council and the Department of Education, shall report to the**  
13 **appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly. The re-**  
14 **port shall address the progress on the plan required to be developed**  
15 **and implemented as provided by subsection (2) of this section.”.**

16 On page 16, after line 15, insert:

17 **“(11) Prior to November 1 of each odd-numbered year, the department**  
18 **shall submit to the appropriate interim legislative committees a report re-**  
19 **lated to the grants awarded under this section. The report must describe:**

20 **“(a) The public charter schools that applied for the grants and the public**  
21 **charter schools that received the grants;**

22 **“(b) The longitudinal performance growth targets included in grant**  
23 **agreements, as provided by subsection (6)(b) of this section; and**

24 **“(c) Progress made toward meeting longitudinal performance growth tar-**  
25 **gets, as reported under subsection (8)(a) of this section.”.**

26 In line 16, delete “(11)” and insert “(12)”.

27 On page 17, after line 33, insert:

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29 **“APPROPRIATIONS**

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1       **SECTION 19. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
2       **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the**  
3       **biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
4       **of \$5,800,000 for the Early Childhood Suspension and Expulsion Pre-**  
5       **vention Program established under section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

6       **SECTION 20. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
7       **ation, there is appropriated to the Teacher Standards and Practices**  
8       **Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the Gen-**  
9       **eral Fund, the amount of \$527,792 for the development of standards for**  
10       **nontraditional pathway to licensure programs under ORS 342.147.**

11       **SECTION 21. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**  
12       **the amount of \$2,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July**  
13       **1, 2021, as the maximum limit for payments of grants-in-aid, program**  
14       **costs and purchased services by the Department of Education from the**  
15       **Statewide Education Initiatives Account established under ORS**  
16       **327.250, for grants awarded to public charter schools under section 16**  
17       **of this 2021 Act.”.**

18       In line 37, delete “19” and insert “22”.

19       In line 43, delete “20” and insert “23”.

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