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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 9, 2023

Subject: HB 2991 – Relating to Enhancing Access to Jobs in the Early Childhood Workforce
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2991 appropriates \$300,000 General Fund to the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) to commission an independent study that identifies barriers to a high-quality early childhood workforce and provides guidance for future professional development specific to the needs of the early childhood workforce in Oregon. In selecting an entity to conduct the study, DELIC must prioritize either a community-based nonprofit organization or a firm that has received certification issued by the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity.

DELIC must also submit two reports to legislative committees related to early learning and care by September 15, 2024, and December 31, 2024, respectively. The measure takes effect on passage and is repealed on January 2, 2026.

A fiscal impact statement is available on OLIS. The -A3 amendment extends the repeal date to January 2, 2026 and does not change the estimated costs of the study.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to HB 2991. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2991, as amended by the -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2991, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____