

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1040 Relating to child care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

Senate Bill 1040 directs the Department of Early Learning and Care, or DELC, to create a pilot program for micro centers to provide affordable, high quality early learning opportunities in Oregon. The bill defines "micro center," and specifies the minimum pilot program requirements that DELC must develop. The agency must report to the Legislature on implementation of the pilot program by September 15, 2025, and the measure sunsets on January 2, 2026.

To develop, implement, and administer the pilot program in the upcoming biennium, the Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends appropriating \$224,931 General Fund to DELC for one limited duration position (0.88 FTE) to implement and administer the pilot program in the 2023-25 biennium.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1040 be amended by the –A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.