

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 2504 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Early Learning Council, in consultation with Office of Child Care and Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education, to adopt rules to address barriers impeding entry into early childhood workforce by international early childhood professionals.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Early Learning and Care, Department of Education, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate but anticipated to be minimal at this time - See explanatory analysis.

**Analysis:**

HB 2504-A replaces the introduced measure. The measure defines, “international early childhood professional.” The Department of Early Learning and Care is directed to adopt processes and standards to reduce impediments for international childhood professionals from entering the early learning workforce in Oregon and prescribes minimum standards and processes.

The measure has a minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Early Learning and Care, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and The Oregon Department of Education.