

A-Engrossed House Bill 4158

Ordered by the House February 13
Including House Amendments dated February 13

Sponsored by Representatives NGUYEN H, NGUYEN D, TRAN; Representatives HIEB, REYNOLDS, RUIZ, WALTERS, Senators FREDERICK, JAMA, MEEK, PATTERSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would give money to two state agencies to support some types of child care providers in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.5).

[Digest: The Act would give money to a state agency to help develop or improve child care in the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.2).]

[Establishes the Home and Small Center Child Care Fund.]

[Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to administer a grant program to provide financial assistance to child care facilities that serve a maximum of 75 children for the purpose of establishing or expanding child care infrastructure.]

[Appropriates moneys to the department for deposit in the fund to carry out the program.]

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for deposit in the Child Care Infrastructure Fund to provide financial assistance to certain child care providers or organizations that support those child care providers.

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Early Learning and Care to provide technical support to child care providers or organizations that receive financial assistance under the Act.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to child care; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,500,000, for deposit in the Child Care Infrastructure Fund established under ORS 329A.725, to be used to provide financial assistance under ORS 329A.727 to eligible applicants that are child care centers certified under ORS 329A.280 that serve fewer than 75 children, family child care homes certified under ORS 329A.280, family child care homes registered under ORS 329A.330 or organizations that support the expansion or establishment of child care providers.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Early Learning and Care, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, to provide technical support under ORS 329A.732 to eligible applicants described in section 1 of this 2024 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.