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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 3, 2025
Subject: HB 2815 – Relating to tribal early learning services
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2815 directs the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) to develop and implement a statewide Tribal Early Learning Plan for serving children up to eight years of age who are members of a tribal community and enrolled in early childhood care or education programs. The agency is to establish an 18-member Oregon Tribal Early Learning Alliance advisory committee to advise the department on the development of the plan and administration of a corresponding grant program. The grant program will award moneys to each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon for the purpose of implementing the Tribal Early Learning Plan. The Tribal Early Learning Fund is established by this measure and continuously appropriated to DELIC for the purposes of carrying out the Tribal Early Learning Plan.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2815 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2815 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (vote)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: