

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2815

Relating to tribal early learning services

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Ruiz

HB 2815 directs the Department of Early Learning and Care 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 directed 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 DELC for the purposes of carrying out the Tribal Early Learning Plan.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2815 be reported out do pass.