

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3011

Ordered by the House April 14
Including House Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Representative NERON; Representatives FRAGALA, GAMBA, MUNOZ, NGUYEN H, PHAM H, SOSA, WALTERS, WRIGHT, Senators BROADMAN, CAMPOS, FREDERICK, 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 creates a fund for childhood teaching development at HECC. The Act declares an emergency. The Act becomes law on July 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).

Establishes the Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Fund and appropriates moneys in the fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to provide funding to community colleges and public universities in this state that offer [*early childhood education degrees and certificates*] **on-the-job training for students enrolled in early care and education or related degree or certificate programs.**

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Fund; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) There is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the**
6 **General Fund, the Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Fund. All moneys in**
7 **the fund are continuously appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for**
8 **purposes of carrying out this section.**

9 **(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall administer the fund.**

10 **(3) The fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the**
11 **fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.**

12 **(4) The commission shall distribute moneys in the fund to those community colleges op-**
13 **erated under ORS chapter 341 and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 with early care**
14 **and education centers that offer on-the-job training for students enrolled in early care and**
15 **education or related degree or certificate programs. The funding must be used to stabilize**
16 **and expand needed early care and education slot capacity and must be allocated based on**
17 **each community college's and public university's early care and education slot capacity as**
18 **of September 1 of each year.**

19 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
20 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
21 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000 which shall be transferred to the**
22 **Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Fund to carry out the purposes of sec-**
23 **tion 1 of this 2025 Act.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2025.**

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