

# House Bill 3818

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells DELC to study the suspension and expulsion of children in early childhood care. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Requires the Department of Early Learning and Care to study policies and practices in this state for the suspension or expulsion of children in early childhood care. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to child care no later than September 15, 2026.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to discipline of children in early childhood care.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Early Learning and Care shall study the policies and**  
5 **practices in this state for the suspension or expulsion of children in early childhood care.**

6 **The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may in-**  
7 **clude recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assem-**  
8 **bly related to child care no later than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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**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.