



OREGON EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL

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The Honorable Representative Komp, Co-Chair
The Honorable Senator Monroe, Co-Chair
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street
Salem, Oregon 97301-4048

Re: Response to HB 2013 Questions

Dear Co-Chairs,

During the Ways and Means Hearing for HB 2013 and May 15th, 2013, several questions were posed. Attached is a spreadsheet of the questions that were asked, responses that were given (if any) as well as our answers to those questions.

Please let me know if you need more information on these or any other questions you and the committee may have.

Sincerely,



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Early Learning System Director

Cc: Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Cc: Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office

W&M Education Subcommittee HB 2013 Hearing (5/15)

Date	Legislator/ Commenter	Question/Comment	Synopsis of answer given in hearing	Follow-up response
4/29/13 HB 3234				
4/29/13	Komp	Any sunsets on these bills we will have to address in the future? [SB 909, HB 4165, HB 3234, HB 2013]	Pam Curtis: HB 2013 has provisions, but that bill isn't before you today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technically SB 909 “sunsetting” OEIB and ELC without using the word (Section 10 and 11 of the enrolled bill repeals the creation of the OEIB and ELC, so it doesn't “sunset” them but it repeals them). The OEIB repeal/sunset is important because Sen. Girod created it. • HB 4165 removed the repeal of the ELC since the ELC as established in HB 4165 has duties and functions that would allow it (and in fact require it with the Head Start Act and child care duties) to operate with or without the existence of the OEIB. • HB 2013: None, but repeals some items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ELC is required to establish an Early Learning Hub demonstration project. It is then repealed on January 2, 2015, after the hub legislative reports are due. 2. The ELC was required to begin a pilot of the Kindergarten Assessment by November 1, 2012. This was done,

				<p>and it is now being repealed on June 30, 2015.</p> <p>3.The ELC was required to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly related to community-based coordinators of early learning services. This was done, and this section is being repealed upon the passage of HB 2013.</p>
5/15/13 HB 2013	Frederick	Definition of high-risk identified for age three? Want sense of what you're talking about.	None.	<p>As established in Section 12 of HB 4165, (a) "At-risk child" means a child who is at risk of not entering school ready to learn due to factors, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Living in a household that is at or near poverty, as determined under federal poverty guidelines; (B) Living in inadequate or unsafe housing; (C) Having inadequate nutrition; (D) Living in a household where there is significant or documented domestic conflict, disruption or violence; (E) Having a parent who suffers from mental illness, who engages in substance abuse or who experiences a developmental disability or an intellectual disability; (F) Living in circumstances under which there is neglectful or

				abusive care-giving; (G) Having unmet health care and medical treatment needs; and (H) Having a racial or ethnic minority status that is historically consistent with disproportionate overrepresentation in academic achievement gaps or in the systems of child welfare, foster care or juvenile or adult corrections.
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