

SB 213

Relating to Early Learning Hubs

SB 213 relates to Early Learning Hubs, which are responsible for coordinating early learning services in regions of the state. This bill codifies provisions of HB 2013 from the 2013 legislative session which authorized the establishment of Early Learning Hubs. These include authority to require a local match. SB 213 instructs the Early Learning Council to develop metrics that focus on community readiness and tracking outcomes. These metrics are also to include child performance metrics.

SB 213 also requires an annual report to the Legislature by September 15th of each year as well as an evaluation of the Hubs and their performance by February 2019, with recommendations. The budget for the Oregon Department of Education will provide the funding of this evaluation.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 213 be reported out do pass.