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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

HB 2260 Relating to child care information maintained by the Office of Child Care Re:

Senator Roblan: "HB 2260 is a child care bill which allows the Early Learning Division of the Oregon Department of Education to remain compliant with the recent reauthorization of the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant.

This bill authorizes the Office of Child Care to maintain a website to provide information on child care facilities and providers. It also authorizes the office to receive and investigate complaints relating to certified or registered child care facilities. The office may share information on investigation and inspections if that information supports the health or safety of child in child care facilities.

The fiscal impact of this bill is minimal. The Subcommittee approved an amendment adding an emergency clause since some of the federal requirements take effect prior to the original effective date of the bill.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2260 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended."