

HB 2262 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies purpose and duties of Early Learning Council (ELC) to focus on statewide coordination, as specified. Adjusts status of ELC ex-officio members from voting to nonvoting.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Language implying authority for Early Learning Council to ensure families are healthy, stable, and attached
- Need for amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Adds at least one voting member on Early Learning Council represent the tribes of the state. Changes duties of Youth Development Council to coordinating a unified and aligned system.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

BACKGROUND:

In 2007, the federal Head Start program was signed into federal law with revisions to the previous Head Start Act. Oregon established the nine-member Early Learning Council (ELC) through SB 909 (2011). HB 4165 (2012) made modifications to the ELC, including required changes to meet federal early childhood requirements.