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Senator Prozanski , Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
RE: SB 725 -2 Amendments

Dear Senator Prozanski,

The Oregon Early Learning Division has identified concerns with the -2 Amendment to SB 725. We learned of possible amendments to the bill in late March and were able to review the -2s on Thursday last week after they were posted to OLIS. Upon our initial analysis over the weekend, we believe the new language will result in conflicts between state and federal laws, specifically the Child Care Development Block Grant that serves as the primary funding source for Oregon's child care system.

We certainly need to do more in depth analysis, though we believe we can propose language that will mitigate the potential conflict.

In recognition that this bill is scheduled for a work session this morning, the Early Learning Division commits to working with Judiciary Counsel and Legislative Counsel to address these concerns as the bill moves through the legislative process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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