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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 7, 2019
Subject: HB 2024 A – Relating to early childhood care

HB 2024 A directs the Early Learning Division (ELD) of Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to administer a pilot program to improve access to high quality infant and toddler care for families are eligible for the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program and whose incomes are at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines. Requires Early Learning Hubs (Hubs) to conduct a community needs assessment to identify geographic areas or populations that have the highest need and submit a plan to ELD. Requires ELD to contract with resource and referral entities to recruit eligible providers to participate in infant and toddler care program and identify a local entity within each Hub region responsible for awarding grants and contracts to eligible providers.

Final Subcommittee Action

**MOTION: I move HB 2024 A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)**

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____