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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 10, 2019
Subject: HB 2025 A – Relating to early learning

HB 2025 A establishes the Preschool Promise Program within the Early Learning Division (ELD) in the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). The bill expands the eligibility requirements for Oregon pre-kindergarten (OPK) and specifies teaching and funding requirements to participate in the program. In addition, the bill establishes a scholarship and grant program to develop early childhood care and education professionals and transfers certain reporting duties from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the ELD. The measure also sets forth criteria preschool providers must meet to participate in Preschool Promise Program, including annual instruction hours required for a full-day of kindergarten, demonstration of ability to maximize available federal, state, and local funds, and providing a classroom environment that is inclusive all children, regardless of ability or family income.

Final Subcommittee Action

**MOTION: I move HB 2025 A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)**

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____