

A-Engrossed House Joint Resolution 15

Ordered by the Senate May 17
Including Senate Amendments dated May 17

Sponsored by Representative MARSH, Senator TAYLOR; Representative FAHEY

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs] **Encourages** state agencies to follow Childhood and Early Parenting Principles as framework for policies and programs for early parenting and early childhood development.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the critical early years of life are the foundation that shapes a child's future physical
3 and mental health, with lifelong impacts not only for the child but for families, communities and
4 societies; and

5 Whereas far too many children across all nations do not have the start in life to which they are
6 entitled, especially when they live in poverty or face other forms of adversity, and evidence is clear
7 about how much this costs in social, health and economic terms; and

8 Whereas the seven Childhood and Early Parenting Principles (CEPPs) provide a framework for
9 achieving a transformative effect, breaking the persistent intergenerational cycles of poverty, ad-
10 versity, disadvantage and violence seen in many areas of society today; and

11 Whereas the CEPPs align with the State of Oregon's multiyear early learning plan, which is set
12 forth in the Early Learning Council's 2019 "Raise Up Oregon" report; and

13 Whereas the first principle is to provide leadership for early parenting and early childhood de-
14 velopment at local, regional and national government levels; and

15 Whereas the second principle is to promote partnerships between government, nongovernment
16 and civil society organizations; and

17 Whereas the third principle is to strive for universal access to early parenting and early child-
18 hood education and services while respecting cultural diversity and the voices of all persons; and

19 Whereas the fourth principle is to establish infrastructure and capacity for education and the
20 delivery of care; and

21 Whereas the fifth principle is to promote best practices in education and the delivery of care
22 for parents and professionals; and

23 Whereas the sixth principle is to adopt a multisector approach ensuring a continuum of care in
24 the delivery of physical, emotional and mental health services and early childhood care; and

25 Whereas the seventh principle is to measure and publicly report on targets and achievements
26 in relation to early parenting and early childhood development; now, therefore,

27 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

28 That the agencies of the State of Oregon are encouraged to follow the Childhood and Early

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Parenting Principles as a framework for action and investment in strong, effective policies and
2 programs for early parenting and early childhood development.

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