

HB 3201 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Early Childhood

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Meeting Dates: 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Early Learning Division to conduct study on child care system. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Requires Early Learning Division to conduct assessment of child care facilities. Establishes assessment parameters, reporting requirements, collaboration requirements, and recommendation requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The Early Learning Division of the Oregon Department of Education was established by passage of House Bill 3234 in 2013. That measure transferred certain duties previously assigned to the Early Learning Council to the Division. Since that time, the Division has served to govern and manage most of the state's early care and education programs and services. House Bill 3201-1 requires the Division to study the state's early learning facilities, including funding streams, and create a report that includes recommendations to the legislature.