SUMMARY

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Directs Early Learning Division to develop plan to coordinate provision of services to children who are in early childhood and provide eligible children with equitable access to preschool that is high quality and that is culturally and developmentally responsive. Directs division to report on plan to appropriate interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets December 31, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
preschool programs are provided through a mixed delivery system;

(g) Be responsive to the scheduling needs and preferences of families; and

(h) Include recommendations for increasing the infrastructure capacity to accommodate
an expansion in the provision of preschool programs, including the needs for facilities,
workforce investments and local coordinated enrollment systems for families.

(3) The plan developed under this section may:

(a) Establish requirements for care before school, after school or a combination of before
and after school.

(b) Provide for the alignment and coordination of existing preschool programs, including
the Oregon prekindergarten program and the Preschool Promise Program.

(4) The plan developed under this section must provide that, no later than January 1,
2027, all children in this state eligible for preschool shall have access to preschool.

(5) The division shall report on the plan, and may include recommendations for legis-
lation, to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than Sep-
tember 1, 2022.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
on its passage.