Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) The Early Learning Division shall develop a plan to provide eligible children of this state with equitable access to preschool that is high quality and that is culturally and developmentally responsive.

“(2) The plan developed under this section shall:

“(a) Provide that participation in a preschool program is voluntary;

“(b) Establish quality standards for publicly funded preschool programs, which may include:

“(A) The daily and yearly availability of preschool programs; and

“(B) The requirement that preschool programs provide high quality, developmentally appropriate early learning that:

“(i) Reflects best practices related to preschool;

“(ii) Is culturally relevant; and

“(iii) Includes multigenerational learning experiences;

“(c) Be developed in collaboration with community stakeholders, including the Early Learning Council, the State Board of Education and families from demographics that are underrepresented in preschool programs;

“(d) Create uniform preschool education standards across all local, state and federal publicly funded preschool programs;

“(e) Identify eligibility requirements for children and families based on income level and other demographic criteria, which shall take into account eligibility criteria for current local, state and federal publicly funded preschool programs;

“(f) Propose an approach for equitably distributing preschool slots in phases to ensure that preschool programs are accessible across the state and for tribal communities and that 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.”