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AGENDA

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Date: March 27, 2023
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR F

Work Session

- HB 2623 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures
Creates income tax credit for child care workers employed in rural areas.
- HB 2957 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Department of Human Services to establish program to distribute funds to community-based organizations to provide financial assistance to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status recipients for specified purposes.
- HB 2991 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to commission independent study regarding barriers to attaining high quality early childhood workforce.
- HB 2504
Directs Early Learning Council, in consultation with Office of Child Care and Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education, to adopt rules to address barriers impeding entry into early childhood workforce by international early childhood professionals.
- HB 2589 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires Department of Human Services to determine staffing levels needed to complete assessments within 20 days for individuals seeking enrollment in programs for all-inclusive care for elderly, and to submit agency request budget each biennium that reflects resources needed to meet determined staffing levels.
- HB 2717
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-22-2023 MEETING: Establishes oversight of outdoor preschool programs by Office of Child Care.
- HB 3029 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-22-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and implement child care provider incentive program.
- HB 2495 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-22-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Human Services to immediately increase payments to certain adult foster home providers by 50 percent and, by

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January 1, 2024, restructure payment methodology to increase base rates and to reduce need for exceptional payments.

HB 2872 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-22-2023 MEETING: Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to develop, implement and administer Oregon Imagination Library Project to improve reading proficiency and high school graduation rates by providing enrolled children with one age-appropriate book per child each month.

Possible Work Session

HB 3333

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-22-2023 MEETING: Permits Department of Human Services to require specified providers to submit corrective action plan in lieu of investigating report of suspected abuse of child in care in certain circumstances.

Note change: Work Session on HB 3005 removed.

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