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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 5, 2023

Subject: HB 3005 - Directs the Housing and Community Services Department to

provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to pay for allowable

costs related to early childcare infrastructure activities.

The measure directs the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to administer the Child Care Infrastructure Fund in consultation with the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC). OBDD will administer a grant and loan program to eligible applicants for costs expended to early childcare infrastructure activities. Allowable costs include but are not limited to facility planning, property acquisition, repairs/improvements/renovations, direct project management, subcontracted work, construction, workforce investments, and OBDD's administrative costs.

The -A4 amendment makes various changes to the measure with reference to OBDD providing technical assistance, deletes the appropriation language, fund distribution for administrative costs incurred by DELC, directs DELC to establish programming to award grants to nonprofit entities that have experience in providing technical assistance to child care providers for redistribution by the nonprofit organization to eligible applicants, and strikes language directing OBDD to enter into an interagency agreement with DELC over the transfer of funding. Funding for this measure, if legislatively approved, would be included in the end-of-session Lottery bonding bill (HB 5030); this measure does not include any appropriations and only establishes the Childcare Infrastructure Program. The end-of-session bill (HB 5506) would include any necessary funding or establishment of position authority.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A4 amendment to HB 3005. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3005, as amended by the -A4 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3005, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

<u>Carriers</u>	
Full Committee:	_
House Floor:	_
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