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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 16, 2023

Subject: SB 1040 – Relating to child care

Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 1040 A directs the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC) to create a pilot program to develop a sustainable model for micro centers to provide affordable, high quality early learning opportunities in Oregon. The bill defines "micro center," and specifies the minimum pilot program requirements that DELC must develop. The agency must report to the Legislature on implementation of the pilot program by September 15, 2025, and the measure sunsets on January 2, 2026.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A2 amendment, which appropriates \$224,931 General Fund to DELC for one limited duration position (0.88 FTE) to implement and administer the pilot program in the 2023-25 biennium.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A2 amendment to SB 1040. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1040, as amended by the -A2 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1040, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

<u>Carriers</u>			
Full Committee:			

House Floor:	 			
Senate Floor:	 			