

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2504

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 31

1 Delete lines 5 through 29 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘international early childhood professional’ is**
3 **an individual who has received professional training in early learning and care, or a college**
4 **or university degree related to early learning and care, outside of the United States.**

5 **“(2) The Department of Early Learning and Care shall adopt standards and processes to**
6 **reduce barriers that impede an international early childhood professional from entering the**
7 **early learning workforce in Oregon.**

8 **“(3) At a minimum, the standards and processes must:**

9 **“(a) Simplify and eliminate administrative inefficiencies that exist within the early**
10 **learning system in Oregon;**

11 **“(b) Identify a method to determine minimum qualifications for an international early**
12 **childhood professional to participate in the early learning workforce in Oregon; and**

13 **“(c) Establish minimum qualifications for an international early childhood professional**
14 **to participate in the early learning workforce in Oregon, including requirements related to**
15 **professional training and academic credentials.”.**

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