

Requested by Representative TRAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2991**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 “(c) The content of administrative rules adopted by the department under  
3 subsection (4) of this section.

4 “(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the department shall adopt rules  
5 that address barriers that impede entry into the early childhood workforce  
6 by early childhood professionals. At a minimum, the rules must simplify and  
7 eliminate administrative inefficiencies that exist within the early childhood  
8 workforce registry by:

9 “(a) Establishing consistent standards for assessing the professional  
10 qualifications and academic experience of early childhood professionals for  
11 purposes of determining the appropriate worker classifications and pay rates  
12 for such professionals.

13 “(b) Streamlining the processes used to verify or accredit the out-of-state  
14 professional or academic credentials of an early childhood professional to  
15 determine whether those credentials count towards qualifications that are  
16 specific to the early childhood workforce in Oregon.

17 “(c) Providing a foreign language translation feature within the early  
18 childhood workforce registry for early childhood professionals to translate  
19 relevant documents free of charge.

20 “(d) Establishing standards and processes by which an early childhood  
21 professional may provide consent to a hiring agency to access the

1 professional's workforce registry account to provide technical assistance to  
2 the professional.”.

3 In line 3, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

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