

Requested by Representative NATHANSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2504**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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