

SB 1167 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Action Date: 04/01/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 4-1-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Anderson, Gorsek, Patterson, Reynolds

Nays: 1 - Linthicum

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/18, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates monies from the General Fund to the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) for the 2025-2027 biennium to fund programs that support the development of successful children. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Detailed Summary:

Appropriates funds to DELIC for distribution to specific entities for projects to support during the first 1,000 days of life.

- Allocates \$4,811,200 to the Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub.
- Allocates \$1,814,200 to the Yamhill Community Care Early Learning Hub.
- Allocates \$835,000 to the Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub.
- Allocates \$422,500 to the Early Childhood Hub of Lane County.
- Allocates \$3,550,000 to the Southern Oregon Education Service District.
- Allocates \$100,000 to the Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties.

Appropriates funds to DELIC for distribution to specific entities for the development of a birthing village in the Portland-Metro Area.

- Allocates \$273,000 to the Women’s Foundation of Oregon as the fiscal sponsor for Black Futures for Perinatal Health.

Requires each recipient to submit a report to the Early Learning Council and the Legislative Assembly by June 30, 2026.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of early intervention.
- Impact of the measure.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes appropriations recipient from the Department of Administrative Services to the Department of Early Learning and Care.

BACKGROUND:

The Early Learning Council, housed under the Oregon Department of Learning and Care (DELIC), is responsible for coordinating an aligned system of early learning throughout Oregon. The Council was created through [Senate Bill 909](#) (2011), further directed through [House Bill 4165](#) (2012), and most recently modified in [House Bill 2262](#) (2019). The Council follows the work of the 2024-2028 early learning system strategic plan, [Raise Up Oregon](#).

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Oregon's [Early Learning Hubs](#) coordinate the same priorities, funding, and services at the regional level.

Senate Bill 1167 A appropriates moneys from the General Fund for the 2025-2027 biennium to fund programs at Early Learning Hubs that support the development of successful children and to establish a birthing village in the Portland-Metro Area.