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I am NEUTRAL on [SB 1596 A].

I have heard many negative effects of COVID-19 on education, especially with small children.

Pre-school through Kindergarten should have 'play-based education' for a variety of reasons, making learning fun and engaging socially with others to solve problems is the best way I have heard from Pre-school teachers when queried on the subject.

In Oregon, The Department of Early Learning and Care requires greater oversight in programming and teaching opportunities.

Having Early Learning Care programs in Vietnamese, Russian, Spanish and Chinese should focus on mandatory intensive English Language programs.

**Hybrid early learning in intensive English Language in coordination with legal immigrant home spoken language should at least be discussed.

***I also have concerns if 'Non-profit and or Public Benefit Corporations' are involved with providing 'play-based education' at taxpayer expense.

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