

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT

HB 4033

Relating to the delivery of early childhood services to tribal communities; amending ORS 417.831; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 417.831 is amended to read: 417.831. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Tribal advisory committee" means the committee established by the Early Learning Division for the purpose of advising the Early Learning Council on the Tribal Early Learning Hub.

(b) "Tribal Early Learning Hub" means the entity designated by the Early Learning Council, in consultation with the tribal advisory committee, to coordinate early learning services provided to the tribal communities of this state, as determined by rules adopted by the Early Learning Council in consultation with the tribal advisory committee.

(2) The Early Learning Council shall implement and coordinate a system that coordinates the delivery of early learning services to the tribal communities of this state through the direction of the Tribal Early Learning Hub. The Tribal Early Learning Hub shall be separate and distinct from the Early Learning Hubs designated under ORS 417.827.

(3) The Early Learning Division shall establish a tribal advisory committee. The tribal advisory committee shall consist of [25] **21** members appointed by the Early Learning Division **in consultation**

with the nine federally recognized Indian tribes of this state as follows:

(a) Two representatives from each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes of this state;

(b) One representative from the Commission on Indian Services, **who shall be a nonvoting member;**

[(c) Four parents of children enrolled in early childhood care and early childhood education programs, as identified by representatives of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes of this state;]

[(d)] (c) One representative of the Early Learning Council, who shall be a nonvoting member; and

[(e)] (d) One representative of the Early Learning Division, who shall be a nonvoting member.

(4) The tribal advisory committee shall advise the Early Learning Council on the delivery of early care and education services to the tribal communities of this state in a culturally specific manner. The Early Learning Council shall adopt rules related to the Tribal Early Learning Hub in consultation with the tribal advisory committee, including rules that prescribe the requirements for accountability and services provided.

SECTION 2. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.

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