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Sponsor(s): Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, Long, Costa, Sheahan, Patterson, Kline, Winsley, Haugen, Franklin and Gardner

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to foster care services and reimbursements.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to develop a training curriculum for foster parents by which foster parents receiving level I or II exceptional cost plan reimbursement or an exceptional amount in addition to those levels are required to complete a certain number of hours of training on an annual basis to continue receiving the higher rates of reimbursement. The training required of each foster parent shall be directly related to the specific special needs of the foster child or children for whom the foster parent provides care. The annual amount of training required shall be determined by the department in rule.