

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3
Council Bill 118679: Seattle Preschool Program Policy Changes

Amendment Name: Curriculum Waiver Guidelines

Brief Description: This amendment would amend the Seattle Preschool Program Action Plan to specify some guidelines for the curriculum waiver process that the Department of Education and Early Learning will be creating.

Proposed Amendments

1. In Attachment A, after the following sentence:

~~“After 2018, a~~ A curriculum waiver process will be considered for high-quality providers.”

Insert the following:

“At a minimum, the curriculum waiver process should include the input of a panel of early learning curriculum experts, and should attempt to align with the curriculum waiver process being developed by the State of Washington. It is expected that agencies requesting a curriculum waiver will: have a rating of Level 4 or above in the Early Achievers Program, use an evidence-based curriculum that includes a tool for assessing the fidelity of implementation, and have an intensive, agency-managed plan for instructional support.”

2. Amend Attachment B to incorporate the changes made to Attachment A above.