

**RCW 43.31.567 Early learning facilities grant and loan program—
Review of existing licensing standards by department of early learning
—Preapproval under existing licensing standards.** The *department of
early learning, in consultation with stakeholders, shall review
existing licensing standards including, but not limited to, plumbing,
fixtures, and playground equipment, related to facility requirements
to eliminate potential barriers to licensing while ensuring the health
and safety of children in early learning programs. The department must
create a process by which projects for eligible organizations and
school districts receiving grants or loans from the early learning
facilities revolving account or the early learning facilities
development account created in RCW 43.31.569 can be preapproved under
existing licensing standards related to facility requirements. The
licensing standards accepted in the preapproval are the licensing
standards that must be met upon project completion. [2017 3rd sp.s. c
12 § 2.]

***Reviser's note:** The department of early learning was abolished
and its powers, duties, and functions were transferred to the
department of children, youth, and families by 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 §
802, effective July 1, 2018.

Findings—Intent—Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 12: See notes
following RCW 43.31.565.