

SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

Action Date: 03/31/21
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-3-0-0
Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski
Nays: 3 - Heard, Linthicum, Thatcher
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 3/24, 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies terminology of "state advisory committee" to "state advisory group" in relation to membership for the Youth Development Council (Council). Repeals statute relating to the Deschutes County waiver required by the Council. Removes language regarding basic service grants and their uses and instead directs the Council to adopt related rules in consultation with county juvenile departments and the Oregon Youth Authority. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to align with Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act terminology
- Correcting the role of the Youth Development Council
- Exemption no longer necessary for Deschutes County; has not been utilized in 11 years
- Connection with Senate Bill 83 (2021)

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

First enacted in 1974, the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A) was reauthorized in December 2018. The JJDP A requires each state to create a State Advisory Group that is principally responsible for monitoring and supporting a state's progress in addressing the core requirements of the JJDP A. The Oregon Legislative Assembly established the Youth Development Council (YDC) in 2012 to assist the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) in the assessment and coordination of the state's investments in programs that help school age children and youth succeed and stay out of the juvenile justice system. The YDC assists with the development of education policy and supports community and school-based services and programs for youth ages 6 to 24 that focus on crime prevention, educational success, and reducing high-risk behavior.

Senate Bill 54 clarifies the Youth Development Council's role and modifies language to comport with federal requirements.