

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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**Action:** Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar  
**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Dallum, Greenlick, Komp, Krummel, Lim, Roblan, Whisnant, Buckley  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Clem  
**Prepared By:** Derrick Olsen, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 5/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Mandates that every child at a youth care center, whether public or private, receive appropriate education. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2007.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Importance of education for youth in public and private youth care centers
- Responsibility for educating youth in care centers and flow of State School Fund money to pay for education
- Treatment vs. detention

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Youth care centers exist primarily to provide care and rehabilitation services for youths as ordered by a juvenile court or the Oregon Youth Authority. They can be operated by a public or private agency or a combination of the two. Many publicly-operated youth care centers are operated within juvenile detention facilities. Current law does not require that children in youth care centers operated by public agencies be provided an appropriate education.

The Senate Education and General Government Committee gave SB 216 a Do Pass recommendation with a 5-0-0 vote, and it passed the Senate 27-0-3.