

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/8

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:

- Fiscal impact
- Measures of provision

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No committee 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 provide appropriate education.