

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/2, 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to provide funding to federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon for services for at risk tribal juveniles.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Gang problems on reservations
- Inability of OYA to deal directly with OYA relating to federal grants
- Does not apply to diversion funding

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows OYA greater flexibility in making grants to federally recognized Indian tribes for gang intervention services.

BACKGROUND: ORS 42A.040 allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized Indian Tribes in Oregon to allow the placement of a tribal youth in an OYA correctional facility. The same provision requires the tribe to pay reasonable expenses associated with the incarceration. The statute is silent concerning the authority's ability to provide other services to a tribe including such services as gang intervention services. The measure does not apply to diversion funds.