

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Oregon Youth Authority to provide funding to federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon for services for at risk tribal juveniles; allows tribes to seek diversion funds.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Gang related activities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows tribes to seek diversion funds.

BACKGROUND: ORS 42A.040 allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to enter into an agreement with 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.