

House Bill 3157

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN (at the request of Molly Rogers, Wasco County Juvenile Department)

SUMMARY

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Permits juvenile director oversight committee to coordinate juvenile detention facilities when agreement exists between units of local government.

Provides that juvenile director oversight committee assumes duties and powers of director of juvenile department for county that is party to agreement.

Allows delegation of committee duties and powers to subordinate officers and employees.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to juvenile detention facilities; amending ORS 419A.010.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 419A.010 is amended to read:

5 419A.010. (1)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, the governing body of any county,
6 after consultation with the judges of the juvenile court in that county, shall appoint or designate
7 one or more persons of good moral character as counselors of the juvenile department of the county,
8 to serve at the pleasure of and at a salary designated by the governing body of the county.

9 (b) The governing bodies of two or more contiguous counties may, pursuant to an agreement
10 between the counties concerned, and after consultation with the judges of the juvenile courts in
11 those counties, jointly appoint one or more persons of good moral character as counselors of the
12 juvenile departments of the counties, to serve at the pleasure of and at a salary designated by the
13 governing bodies of the counties concerned.

14 (c) When more than one person is appointed under this subsection, the appointing authority may
15 designate one as director of the juvenile department or departments and the others to serve as ju-
16 venile counselors or staff members.

17 (d) Additional qualifications for a person appointed director of a juvenile department of a county
18 under this subsection may be established by the governing body of a county, subject to the approval
19 of such qualifications by the judge of the juvenile court in that county.

20 (e) When the chairperson of the governing body of the county is also the judge of the juvenile
21 court under ORS 5.020, only the judge shall make the decisions described in this subsection.

22 (2) The director shall be the administrator of the juvenile department or departments for the
23 county or counties, including any juvenile detention facilities maintained by the county or by the
24 counties jointly, and the supervisor of the staff of the juvenile department or departments and de-
25 tention facilities, subject to the direction of the appointing authority.

26 **(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, if the county has entered into a writ-**
27 **ten agreement under ORS 190.010 with any other unit or units of local government to coor-**
28 **ordinate juvenile detention facilities established under ORS 419A.010 to 419A.020 and 419A.050**
29 **to 419A.063 for the detention of children, wards, youths or youth offenders pursuant to a**
30 **judicial commitment or order, a juvenile director oversight committee may assume the du-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
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1 ties and powers described in subsection (2) of this section and ORS 419A.012, 419A.014,
2 419A.015 and 419A.016 if the following requirements have been met:

3 (a) The agreement to coordinate juvenile detention facilities provides for the formation
4 and operation of a juvenile director oversight committee;

5 (b) A juvenile director oversight committee consisting of the juvenile director of each
6 county that has entered into the agreement has been formed; and

7 (c) Each juvenile director has an equal vote on the juvenile director oversight committee.

8 (4) A juvenile director oversight committee formed under subsection (3) of this section
9 may delegate to any subordinate officer or employee any administrative duty, function or
10 power vested in or imposed upon the committee by law as necessary to carry out the re-
11 sponsibilities of the committee.
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