

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Fiscal:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

**Vote:** 22 – 3 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna

Exc: McLane

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Winters

Nays: Whitsett

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:** June 25, 2013

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes Youth Development Division in Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for purpose of ensuring services provided to youth through 20 years of age in manner that is integrated, measurable, and accountable and supports academic success and reduces criminal involvement. Creates position of Youth Development Director to be appointed by the Governor and serve under the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Transfers responsibility for administration and enforcement of Youth Development Council (YDC) to Youth Development Division of ODE. Directs chairperson of YDC to deliver to ODE records, property, and employees relating to duties, functions, and powers transferred by Act. Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to take possession of records and property, and to take charge of employees and employ them in exercise of duties, functions and powers transferred by Act without reduction of compensation but subject to change or termination of employment. Provides Governor shall resolve any dispute between YDC and ODE relating to transfer of records, property and employees under Act. Transfers monies from YDC to ODE for purpose of administering and enforcing duties. Retains any applicable expenditure classifications. Renames Youth Development Council Fund to Youth Development Division Fund in Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- How this fits into the Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) budget
- Impact on providers of youth development services
- How Youth Development Division Director fits into management structure of ODE

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Clarifies the duties of the division and the Youth Development Council. The Council is also authorized to enter into performance based intergovernmental agreements with regional, county or tribal governments to locally provide services. Finally, the Council must report to the appropriate legislative committee before July 2014 with a funding allocation plan.

**BACKGROUND:** The Youth Development Council (YDC) was created by House Bill 4165 (2012) for the purpose of assisting the Oregon Education Investment Board in overseeing a unified system that provides services to school-age children through 20 years of age in a manner that supports academic success, reduces criminal involvement and is integrated, measurable and accountable. The council is composed of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The membership of the council must satisfy federal requirements for membership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice, and includes tribal representation.