

House Bill 2392

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires membership of Youth Development Council to include representatives of county departments and boards of county commissioners. Requires council to assess county programs and services related to youth development and training, identify funds for community-based programs, establish equitable funding formulas and respond to local concerns and considerations as identified and reported on by representatives of county departments and boards of county commissioners.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Youth Development Council; amending sections 21 and 26, chapter 37, Oregon Laws
3 2012.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 21, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 21.** (1) The Youth Development Council is established. The council shall function under
7 the direction and control of the Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1,
8 chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

9 (2) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the board in overseeing a unified
10 system that provides services to school-age children through youth 20 years of age in a manner that
11 supports academic success, reduces criminal involvement and is integrated, measurable and ac-
12 countable.

13 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The
14 Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for mem-
15 bership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice, and shall include **a minimum of three**
16 **representatives of county departments and boards of county commissioners from diverse**
17 **regions of this state and** tribal representation in the membership of the council. **When deter-**
18 **mining whom to appoint to the council, the Governor shall ensure that each congressional**
19 **district of this state is represented by at least one member of the council.**

20 (4) The council shall:

21 (a) Prioritize funding for [*prevention and intervention*] services related to **the prevention of and**
22 **intervention in:**

23 (A) Gang violence and gang involvement[.]; **and**

24 (B) **The criminogenic risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency as supported by**
25 **research-based science.**

26 (b) **Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development**
27 **programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes.**

28 (c) **Establish an equitable formula for the distribution of funding identified in paragraph**
29 **(b) of this subsection to programs and services in all geographic areas of this state.**

30 (d) **As determined to be necessary or appropriate, enter into intergovernmental agree-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **ments with regional or county entities to contract for youth development programs, services**
 2 **and initiatives.**

3 [(b)] (e) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effec-
 4 tively and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of
 5 children and youth.

6 [(c)] (f) Assess state **and county** programs and services related to youth development and
 7 training, and identify methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.

8 [(d)] (g) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals estab-
 9 lished by the Oregon Education Investment Board.

10 [(e)] (h) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate data collection
 11 across multiple programs and services.

12 [(f)] (i) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

13 (A) Are evidence based;

14 (B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

15 (C) Address individual risk factors;

16 (D) Build upon **protective** factors that increase the health and well-being of children and youth;

17 [and]

18 **(E) Respond to local concerns and considerations as identified and reported on by mem-**
 19 **bers of the council who are representatives of county departments and boards of county**
 20 **commissioners; and**

21 [(E)] (F) Include tribal best practices.

22 (5) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the
 23 Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve
 24 as chairperson.

25 **(6) As used in this section, “county department” means an office designated by the**
 26 **county governing body as defined in ORS 357.216 to perform specific duties and functions.**

27 **SECTION 2.** Section 21, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2012, as amended by section 23, chapter 37,
 28 Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

29 **Sec. 21.** (1) The Youth Development Council is established.

30 (2) The council is established for the purpose of overseeing a unified system that provides ser-
 31 vices to school-age children through youth 20 years of age in a manner that supports academic
 32 success, reduces criminal involvement and is integrated, measurable and accountable.

33 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The
 34 Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for mem-
 35 bership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice[.], **and shall include a minimum of three**
 36 **representatives of county departments and boards of county commissioners from diverse**
 37 **regions of this state and tribal representation in the membership of the council. When de-**
 38 **termining whom to appoint to the council, the Governor shall ensure that each congressional**
 39 **district of this state is represented by at least one member of the council.**

40 (4) The council shall:

41 (a) Prioritize funding for [*prevention and intervention*] services related to **the prevention of and**
 42 **intervention in:**

43 **(A) Gang violence and gang involvement[.]; and**

44 **(B) The criminogenic risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency as supported by**
 45 **research-based science.**

1 **(b) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development**
 2 **programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes.**

3 **(c) Establish an equitable formula for the distribution of funding identified in paragraph**
 4 **(b) of this subsection to programs and services in all geographic areas of this state.**

5 **(d) As determined to be necessary or appropriate, enter into intergovernmental agree-**
 6 **ments with regional or county entities to contract for youth development programs, services**
 7 **and initiatives.**

8 **[(b)] (e) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effec-**
 9 **tively and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of**
 10 **children and youth.**

11 **[(c)] (f) Assess state and county programs and services related to youth development and**
 12 **training, and identify methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.**

13 **[(d)] (g) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals estab-**
 14 **lished by the council.**

15 **[(e)] (h) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate data collection**
 16 **across multiple programs and services.**

17 **[(f)] (i) Ensure implementation of best practices that:**

18 **(A) Are evidence based;**

19 **(B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;**

20 **(C) Address individual risk factors;**

21 **(D) Build upon protective factors that increase the health and well-being of children and youth;**

22 **[and]**

23 **(E) Respond to local concerns and considerations as identified and reported on by mem-**
 24 **bers of the council who are representatives of county departments and boards of county**
 25 **commissioners; and**

26 **[(E)] (F) Include tribal best practices.**

27 **(5) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the**
 28 **Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve**
 29 **as chairperson.**

30 **(6) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules**
 31 **necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.**

32 **(7) As used in this section, “county department” means an office designated by the**
 33 **county governing body as defined in ORS 357.216 to perform specific duties and functions.**

34 **SECTION 3. Section 26, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:**

35 **Sec. 26.** By November 1, 2013, the Youth Development Council shall submit a report to the
 36 Oregon Education Investment Board that establishes funding priorities for *[gang violence intervention*
 37 *efforts and programs that assist gang-affected youth]*:

38 **(1) Gang violence prevention and intervention efforts and services that assist gang-**
 39 **involved youth; and**

40 **(2) The prevention of and intervention in the criminogenic risk factors that lead to ju-**
 41 **venile delinquency, including funding priorities for community-based youth development**
 42 **programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes.**

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