

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage, but with Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	7 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Harker, Holvey, Kennemer, Smith Warner, Hoyle
Nays:	Hicks, Jenson
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Youth Development Council to allocate funds available to support community-based prevention and intervention programs and services based on indicators of need for youth ages six through 20 years old. Requires allocation to take place by public process and be reviewed biennially. Specifies allocation process becomes operative July 1, 2015. Creates Juvenile Crime Prevention Funding Committee to make findings regarding funding issues, recommend changes to policies and practices adopted by Youth Development Council, and report to Legislative Assembly on or before January 1, 2015. Designates Committee membership and administrator. Committee sunsets June 30, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of measure
- Need for change, continuing improvement in content areas such as education, health, human services, and juvenile crime prevention
- Removal of population-based direct funding to counties
- Impact on local and tribal governments
- Amount of minimum grant provided to counties
- Membership of Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes composition of Committee to include: seven members appointed by Governor; two persons who shall be members of Youth Development Council; four persons to represent counties, appointed with consent and approval of Association of Oregon Counties, two of whom are directors of a juvenile department; and one person to represent tribal governments. Designates Legislative Administrator and Oregon Department of Administrative Services as staff for Committee.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires partnership programs targeted at county-based high-risk juvenile prevention plans. House Bill 4134-B expands that program by mandating inclusion of tribal governments and expanding the scope of the program to community-based prevention and intervention programs for high-risk youth. It also expands the scope of potential partners for partnership programs. Many of these programs were brought under the purview of the Department of Education as a result of House Bill 3231 (2013).