

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Workforce

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases the age of youth for whom the Youth Development Council may oversee a unified system of services from 20 to 24.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The Youth Development Council oversees services for youth ages 6 to 20 with goals of increasing educational and career success, preventing violence and crime, and reducing high risk behaviors using integrated, measurable, and accountable processes. The Council works closely with the Youth Committee of the Oregon Workforce Investment Board to coordinate youth workforce efforts. Currently, the Council and Youth Committee define “youth” differently.” The Council is limited to serving youth up to age 20, but nationally, individuals are considered youth until age 24.

Senate Bill 586 increases the age of youth for whom the Youth Development Council may oversee services from 20 to 24.