

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 475

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Provides that students in youth care center within detention facility are to receive educational services through Juvenile Detention Education Program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

The measure requires that students in youth care centers within a detention facility receive educational services through the Juvenile Detention Education Program (JDEP). The measure will allow the provider of the educational services within the detention facility to claim the students in the youth care centers as part of the Average Daily Membership (ADM) which is used to calculate the distribution of State School Funds. The ADM for students within the youth care center is weighted at 1.5. Currently there is one youth care center within a detention facility, located in Douglas County within the Roseburg School District. The ADM for this youth care center is 7.86, which is currently allocated to the Roseburg School District.

The Department of Education notes that this would not result in a reduction of State School Fund monies, but rather a reallocation from the Roseburg School District to the JDEP program, which is treated as a school district for purposes of weight in the State School Fund calculation.

The estimated shift in State School Funds is anticipated to be \$81,891 General Fund per year. This is based on a calculation of 7.86 ADM multiplied by the 1.5 weighted average multiplied by the average cost of \$6,861. The estimated cost for the full biennium would be \$161,782 General Fund. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative
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Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: SB 475
Revenue Area: School Finance
Economist: Dae Baek
Date: 3/13/2015**

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Measure Description: Broadens the scope of the Juvenile Detention Education Program (JDEP) to include the provision of educational services to youths placed in a youth care center within a detention facility.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions): This bill does not change the total formula revenue.

Impact Explanation: While this bill does not change the total formula revenue, it may cause a shift in the State School Fund (SSF) distribution. A student in JDEP receives 1.5 weights for purposes of the SSF distribution. A student in a youth center within a detention facility currently gets a minimum weight of 1, and is taught by a school district where the youth center is located. The youth could carry a much higher weight, depending on the youth's individual characteristics. Despite potentially varying weights of individual students, the JDEP will get 1.5 weights per student when it provides educational services to the youths specified in the bill.

The transfer of responsibility under the bill could impact the total weights for the SSF distribution purpose, and consequently change the formula revenue per ADMw (weighted Average Daily Membership) to school districts. However, the impact is expected to be limited and minimal.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: No

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STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Human Services and Early Childhood

MEASURE: SB 475
CARRIER: Sen. Olsen

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued
Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 03/31/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/26, 03/31

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Olsen

Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands educational services provided by Juvenile Detention Education Program to include juveniles in youth care centers within detention facilities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Duplication/inefficiency of dividing juvenile populations into two separate education programs
- Increased cost to administer separate programs
- Equitable educational funds and services for all youth regardless of placement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In juvenile detention facilities, there are two funding streams for education, based on the type of placement: one funding stream is for youth placed in detention, and one funding stream is for youth placed in youth care centers within detention facilities. Education for youth in detention, is the responsibility of a provider under contract with the Oregon Department of Education; and for those in youth care centers, education is the responsibility of the local school district where the detention facility is located. Juveniles in detention facilities are not otherwise segregated for the provision of services.

Senate Bill 475 provides for educational services to all juveniles in detention facilities via the Juvenile Detention Education Program.