Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal:Fiscal impact issuedRevenue:Revenue impact issuedAction Date:KAction:KMeeting Dates:KVote:KPrepared By:Krista McDowell, Fiscal Analyst

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The affect of the bill on the Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facilities (NORCOR)
- Currently there are eleven juvenile detention centers in the state of Oregon
- Only one facility (Roseburg) has a youth care center
- State School Funding will shift from the Roseburg School District to the JDEP providers

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.