

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative  
Assembly  
2015 Regular Session  
Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: SB 475  
Revenue Area: School Finance  
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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**