

SB 5542

Oregon Youth Authority

SB 5542 is the budget bill for the Oregon Youth Authority. The recommended budget is \$290 million General Fund, \$13.3 million Other Funds, and \$36.1 million Federal Funds. There are 1,022 positions and 985.88 FTE.

The total funds budget is \$2.9% higher than the 2013-15 legislatively approved budget. The General Fund budget is 5.2% higher than 2013-15 and equal to current service level. The budget maintains current operations, restores 9 positions to continue work on the Youth Reformation System, and adds 5 positions to address mental health and transition.

A budget note is included directing the agency to address youth isolation issues and report to the Legislature.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5542 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.