

SB 586

Relating to the Youth Development Council

SB 586 broadens the age range of youth overseen by programs and services of the Youth Development Council, from age 20 to 24. The bill would allow the work of the Youth Development Council to align with the national age of Opportunity Youth which are described as youth ages 16-24, not in school, and not connected to the labor market.

Since the legislation will likely result in additional community-based programs applying for grant funds, the Department of Education has requested one Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position (0.75 FTE) to assess the need for grants, develop a funding allocation formula, and produce a grant funding request for the 2017-19 biennium.

The Subcommittee recommends adoption of an amendment which adds an emergency clause and appropriates \$154,229 General Fund to the Department of Education for the position.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 586 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.