

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Workforce**

**MEASURE: SB 586**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/04/15

**Action:** Do Pass And Requesting Referral To Ways And Means.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/23, 03/04

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Knopp, Rosenbaum, Thatcher

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases the maximum age of youth for whom the Youth Development Council may oversee services from 20 to 24 years.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Funding available to Youth Development Council programs

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Youth Development Council oversees services for youth ages 6 to 20 in order to increase educational and career success, prevent violence and crime, and reduce high risk behaviors using integrated, measurable, and accountable processes. The Council works closely with the Youth Committee of the Oregon Workforce Investment Board to coordinate youth workforce efforts. Currently, the Council and Youth Committee define “youth” differently. The Council is currently limited to serving youth up to age 20, but nationally, individuals are considered youth until age 24.

Senate Bill 586 allows the Youth Development Council to oversee services for youth aged 6 to 24.