

**HB 2334 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes Juvenile Corrections Population Forecast Advisory Committee. Directs committee to assist Oregon Department of Administrative Services (department) in preparing juvenile offender population projections. Requires department to issue state juvenile corrections population forecast twice each year.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1998, Governor Kitzhaber signed Executive Order 98-06 creating the Juvenile Correction Population Forecasting Advisory Committee. The committee was tasked to work with the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (department) to issue a written report forecasting the number of juvenile offenders expected to be incarcerated during each month of the following calendar year and during the next ten years. Executive Order 14-16 extended this committee through December 2017.

House Bill 2334 formalizes this process in Oregon law by establishing the Juvenile Corrections Population Forecast Advisory Committee (committee). The committee will consist of seven members appointed by the Governor to serve four year terms. The committee is tasked with assisting the department in preparing projections of juvenile offender populations. HB 2334 directs the department to issue a state juvenile corrections population forecast on April 15 and October 15 of each year. This forecast must include an estimate of the demand for beds for the first day of each month for the 10 years following the date the forecast is issued. This forecast is for use by the Oregon Youth Authority for assistance in preparing budget requests, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission in considering amendments to sentencing guidelines, and any other state agency concerned with the effect of juvenile offender populations or policy developments on budgeting.