

House Bill 2261

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Expands allowed responsibilities of Youth Development Council to include coordinating state-wide services to youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to responsibilities of the Youth Development Council; amending ORS 417.847.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 417.847 is amended to read:

5 417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established.

6 (2) The council is established for the purpose of overseeing a unified system that provides ser-
7 vices to school-age children through youth 24 years of age in a manner that supports educational
8 success, focuses on crime prevention, reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and
9 accountable. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Development Division.

10 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The
11 Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for mem-
12 bership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice.

13 (4) The council shall:

14 (a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development pro-
15 grams, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by
16 the council by rule.

17 (b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

18 (A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency and
19 the promotion of protective factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth,
20 as supported by evidence-based program models and other research-based models; and

21 (B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang involvement.

22 (5) The council may:

23 (a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with regional and county enti-
24 ties, and tribal governments, to contract for the provision of youth development programs, services
25 and initiatives that will achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the
26 council by rule.

27 (b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effectively
28 and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of children
29 and youth.

30 (c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and training, and identify
31 methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals established
2 by the council.

3 (e) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate data collection across
4 multiple programs and services.

5 (f) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

6 (A) Are evidence based;

7 (B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

8 (C) Address individual risk factors;

9 (D) Build upon factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth; and

10 (E) Include tribal best practices.

11 **(g) Coordinate statewide services to youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual,**
12 **transgender, queer or questioning.**

13 (6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the
14 Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve
15 as chairperson.

16 (7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules
17 necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

18 (8) The council shall coordinate and collaborate with the Chief Education Office as provided by
19 section 1, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

20 **SECTION 2.** ORS 417.847, as amended by section 63, chapter 774, Oregon Laws 2015, is
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