

SB 15 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Youth Development Council to inspect and collect specified data from juvenile detention facilities to ensure compliance with federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2011 the Legislature created the Early Learning Council (ELC) via Senate Bill 909. The ELC was charged with recommending systemic changes to improve the coordination and alignment of early childhood services in Oregon and to oversee the state's Early Learning System to help ensure that children are ready to learn when they enter school. The Youth Development Council (YDC) was created when the functions of multiple other advisory bodies were consolidated and redistributed pursuant to ELC recommendations captured in House Bill 4165 in 2012 (including the State Commission on Children and Family Services and the Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee). The YDC assists with the development of education policy and supports community and school-based services and programs for youth ages 6 to 24 that focus on reducing high risk behaviors, crime prevention, and educational success.

Senate Bill 15 authorizes the YDC to inspect any facility where juveniles are detained in furtherance of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.