

SB 15 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Youth Development Council to inspect and collect data from facilities in which juveniles are detained including detention facilities, youth correctional facilities, local correctional facilities, adult correctional facilities, lockup facilities, temporary hold facilities, court facilities and police departments to ensure compliance with federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (JJDP). Permits YDC to collect data about a juvenile, including their case number, name or initials, date of birth, gender, race or ethnicity, charges filed against them, reason for detention, date and time when they arrived at a facility, status of their confinement, date of their release, and name of the entity where they are placed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Permits YDC to promulgate rules and pursuant to those rules collect data and inspect any facility in which juveniles are detained to ensure compliance with the federal JJDP.

BACKGROUND:

First enacted in 1974, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) was reauthorized in December 2018. The JJDP has four core requirements: deinstitutionalizing status offenders, removing children from adult correctional facilities, separating children placed in adult correctional facilities from adults both in sight and sounds, and addressing disproportionate contact of youth of color at key points in the juvenile justice system. The JJDP requires each state to create a State Advisory Group that is principally responsible for monitoring and supporting a state's progress in addressing the four core requirements of the JJDP. 34 USC 11133 *et seq.*

The Oregon Legislature established the Youth Development Council (YDC) in 2012 to assist the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) in the assessment and coordination of the state's investments in programs that help school age children and youth succeed and stay out of the juvenile justice system. In its authorizing statute YDC is required to "oversee and approve funding and policy recommendations of the [state] advisory group as required by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act of 1974[.]" ORS 417.850(12).

Senate Bill 15 permits YDC to collect data and inspect any facility in which juveniles are detained in order to fulfill its duty to oversee Oregon's JJDP state advisory group.