

**HB 2644 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Youth Development Division (Division) to administer a pilot program to coordinate the deliver of services to youth between 6 and 21 years of age via Youth Development Hubs. Requires program to establish at least five Hubs, and that Hubs be located in at least five different counties. Requires Division to develop standards including guidelines for selecting Hub entities. Requires Division to consider the entities: 1) ability to engage community, 2) produce outcomes, 3) resourcefulness, and 4) use, or proposed use, of evidence-based practices. Requires Division to report on pilot program no later that September 15, 2024. Repeals Act on December 31, 2025.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Youth Development Division is in Oregon Department of Education. The purpose of the division is to ensure that services are provided to school-age children through youth 24 years of age in a manner that supports educational success, focuses on crime prevention, reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and accountable.

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