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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

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Subject: SB 575 – Relating to juvenile records
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 575 A creates a procedure for automatic expunction for certain types of juvenile records and provides for court-appointed counsel for financially eligible applicants in the beginning of the process. The automatic expungement process provided for in the measure would apply to youth who reach the age of 18 and have been referred but were never adjudicated. The bill requires that for juvenile department to initiate or apply for expunction, the person must not have an open referral for a case by informal means and must not have had contact with the department resulting in a conviction as an offender waived to adult court. It states that a department's destruction of a person's records is not expunction if those records are also maintained by the Department of Human Services under ORS 419B.100 (juvenile court jurisdiction in dependency cases).

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that this measure has a fiscal Impact. Funding to address this fiscal impact will be addressed in an omnibus measure at the end of session.

Final Subcommittee Action

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends that SB 575 be moved to the full committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____