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AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

Date: February 22, 2023
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR B

Public Hearing

SB 556

Prohibits public bodies from seizing certain benefits and resources intended for persons in custody of Department of Human Services.

SB 557 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs Department of Human Services to establish and administer Youth Support and Repayment Grant Program to provide financial support to specified persons from whom, while in care or custody of department, resources to which persons were entitled were seized and used to pay for certain services provided.

SB 548

Directs Department of Human Services to maintain inventory of luggage carriers for use when transporting personal effects of foster children.

SB 769

Directs Department of Human Services to use information acquired during abuse investigations arising from actions of child in care to make certain assessments regarding placement.

Work Session

SB 790

Modifies definition of "abuse" for purposes of child abuse to include violations of existing laws prohibiting infliction of corporal punishment on students and use of restraint and seclusion on students.

SB 901

Confers authority to Director of Human Services to issue investigative subpoenas for production of specified records in child abuse investigations.

SB 794

Exempts certain providers of adoption placement services from specified reporting requirements.

SB 574 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Prohibits use of public funds for out-of-state residential placement of students.

AGENDA (cont.) February 22, 2023

- SB 231 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 2/20/2023 AGENDA: Directs Department of Human Services to establish and maintain centralized child abuse reporting system.
- SB 202 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 2/20/2023 AGENDA: Directs Department of Human Services to develop and administer voluntary placement program to provide supports to certain young adults as they transition to adulthood.
- SB 208
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 2/20/2023 AGENDA: Grants juvenile court continuing wardship jurisdiction upon establishment of permanent guardianship, regardless of whether original bases for wardship jurisdiction continue to exist.

Informational Meeting

Youth Voices

Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record.

Youth Voices written public comment instructions:

- Email: SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov
- Mail: Senate Human Services
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR, 97301
- Written comment may be submitted up to 48 hours after the meeting start time.

Youth Voices verbal public comment instructions:

- Register online (**please note this is not a link to register for testimony on a bill**):
https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_004HM4DECxe2src
- Register by phone to speak in person or remotely: 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free)
- Registration closes 30 minutes ahead of meeting start time.

Note change: SB 231, SB 202, and SB 208 have been added.

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