

HB 2320 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 1/31, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Juvenile Justice Advisory Commission and specifies membership. Requires Juvenile Justice Advisory Commission to conduct policy analysis of the juvenile justice system holistically and to make recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes name of commission to Juvenile Justice Policy Commission. Revises membership of commission and duties of commission. Appropriates money to the Criminal Justice Commission for research, policy consultation and support of commission and provides that funding may be expended by the Council for State Governments.

BACKGROUND:

There are many state agencies, statewide groups and commissions whose work involves the juvenile justice system. However, there is currently no statewide policy development forum for the juvenile justice system as a whole.

House Bill 2320 would establish a Juvenile Justice Advisory Commission within the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to analyze the juvenile justice system and provide the legislature with data-driven policy recommendations intended to strengthen public safety and improve outcomes for juvenile justice-involved youth.