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## SUMMARY

Increases age of youth for whom Youth Development Council may oversee unified system of services from 20 years to 24 years.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Youth Development Council; amending ORS 417.847 and 417.852.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 417.847 is amended to read:

417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established. The council shall function under the direction and control of the Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

(2) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the board in overseeing a unified system that provides services to school-age children through youth [20] **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. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Development Division.

(3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for membership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice.

(4) The council shall:

(a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated

1 outcomes and strategic objectives established by the council by rule.

2 (b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

3 (A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to  
4 juvenile delinquency and the promotion of protective factors that improve  
5 the health and well-being of children and youth, as supported by evidence-  
6 based program models and other research-based models; and

7 (B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang in-  
8 volvement.

9 (5) The council may:

10 (a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with re-  
11 gional and county entities, and tribal governments, to contract for the pro-  
12 vision of youth development programs, services and initiatives that will  
13 achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the  
14 council by rule.

15 (b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be  
16 provided effectively and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the  
17 academic and social outcomes of children and youth.

18 (c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and  
19 training, and identify methods by which programs and services may be co-  
20 ordinated or consolidated.

21 (d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attain-  
22 ment of goals established by the board.

23 (e) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate  
24 data collection across multiple programs and services.

25 (f) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

26 (A) Are evidence based;

27 (B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

28 (C) Address individual risk factors;

29 (D) Build upon factors that improve the health and well-being of children  
30 and youth; and

31 (E) Include tribal best practices.

1 (6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as  
2 the chairperson or, if the Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson,  
3 the council may elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

4 (7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the  
5 council may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the  
6 council is charged with administering.

7 **SECTION 2.** ORS 417.847, as amended by section 5, chapter 623, Oregon  
8 Laws 2013, is amended to read:

9 417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established.

10 (2) The council is established for the purpose of overseeing a unified  
11 system that provides services to school-age children through youth [20] **24**  
12 years of age in a manner that supports educational success, focuses on crime  
13 prevention, reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and  
14 accountable. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Development  
15 Division.

16 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed  
17 by the Governor. The Governor shall ensure that membership of the council  
18 satisfies any federal requirements for membership of a state advisory com-  
19 mittee on juvenile justice.

20 (4) The council shall:

21 (a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based  
22 youth development programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated  
23 outcomes and strategic objectives established by the council by rule.

24 (b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

25 (A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to  
26 juvenile delinquency and the promotion of protective factors that improve  
27 the health and well-being of children and youth, as supported by evidence-  
28 based program models and other research-based models; and

29 (B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang in-  
30 volvement.

31 (5) The council may:

(a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with regional and county entities, and tribal governments, to contract for the provision of youth development programs, services and initiatives that will achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the council by rule.

(b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effectively and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of children and youth.

(c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and training, and identify methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.

(d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals established by the council.

(e) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate data collection across multiple programs and services.

(f) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

(A) Are evidence based;

(B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

(C) Address individual risk factors;

(D) Build upon factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth; and

(E) Include tribal best practices.

(6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

(7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

**SECTION 3.** ORS 417.852 is amended to read:

417.852. (1) The Youth Development Division is established in the Department of Education. The purpose of the division is to ensure that services

1 are provided to school-age children through youth [20] **24** years of age in a  
2 manner that supports educational success, focuses on crime prevention, re-  
3 duces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and accountable.

4 (2) The division shall function under the direction and control of the  
5 Youth Development Council with the Youth Development Director serving  
6 as the administrative officer.

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