80th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2019 Regular Session

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3300

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

## April 19

1	Delete lines 4 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:
<b>2</b>	"SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Department of Corrections, in collaboration with the Oregon
3	Criminal Justice Commission, shall create a pilot program establishing the Center for
4	Incarcerated Parents and Their Children at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.
5	"(b) The center shall be administered by the YWCA of Greater Portland and be located
6	within the facility.
7	"(2) The goals of the center include:
8	"(a) Providing services that increase protective factors within families, create self-
9	efficacy in parents and lead to successful parenting upon reentry;
10	"(b) Reducing the trauma experienced by children of incarcerated parents;
11	"(c) Improving social-emotional and educational outcomes for the children of
12	incarcerated parents;
13	"(d) Increasing successful reentry of incarcerated parents and reunification with fami-
14	lies;
15	"(e) Reducing the likelihood that children of incarcerated parents enter the justice sys-
16	tem; and
17	"(f) Reducing recidivism.
18	"(3)(a) The center shall provide services to parents serving sentences of incarceration
19	at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, children of the parents and caregivers of the children,
20	that the YWCA of Greater Portland determines, in collaboration with the department, to be
21	eligible.
22	"(b) The services provided must be individualized, targeted, culturally appropriate,
23	gender-responsive and trauma-informed.
24	"(c) Services provided under this section shall include but are not limited to:
25	"(A) Therapeutic visitations;
26	"(B) Biopsychosocial assessments and interventions;
27	"(C) Psycho-educational and support groups;
28	"(D) Intensive transition planning;
29	"(E) Parenting support and education;
30	"(F) Caregiver support;
31	"(G) Juvenile and family law support;
32	"(H) Communication support; and
33	"(I) Lectures and speaker series.
34	"(4) The YWCA of Greater Portland shall contribute to the center:
35	"(a) Practitioners who have at least a master's degree with specific training in family

- 1 systems, adult and children's mental health and trauma;
- 2 "(b) Tracking of outcome measurements of the center;
- 3 "(c) Community partnerships;
- 4 "(d) Family housing opportunities; and
- 5 "(e) Domestic violence and sexual assault victim support and services.
- 6 "(5) The department shall contribute to the center:
- 7 "(a) Training required to obtain contractor identification, keys and access to information

8 technology systems and support;

- 9 "(b) Adequate office space to house all program staff;
- 10 "(c) Adequate designated classroom space;
- 11 "(d) Adequate space to hold monthly speaker series meetings;
- 12 "(e) A child-friendly space for therapeutic visitation twice a month;
- "(f) A designated person to act as a liaison between Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
   and the YWCA of Greater Portland; and
- "(g) The opportunity for quarterly team program meetings to establish and review pro tocols and procedures of the center.
- "(6) The commission shall contribute to the center research and analysis support, working in partnership with any third party evaluators that are engaged in evaluation services
  under subsection (7) of this section.
- "(7) No later than September 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter, the department, in consultation with the YWCA of Greater Portland and the commission, shall establish and perform an analysis with an independent, third party evaluator to monitor the effectiveness of the center described in this section and shall report the results of the analysis to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245.
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- "SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:
- "(a) 'Culturally responsive' means taking into account the beliefs, practices, culture and
  linguistic needs of diverse victim and offender populations and communities whose members
  identify as having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of birth,
  ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language spoken at home.
- 30 "(b) 'Gender-responsive' means taking into account gender-specific needs that have been 31 identified in research, including but not limited to socialization, psychological development, 32 strengths, risk factors, pathways through systems, responses to treatment intervention and 33 other unique gender-specific needs facing justice-involved persons.
- 34 "(c) 'Trauma-informed' means incorporating gender violence research and the impact of 35 all forms of trauma in designing and implementing policies, practices, processes, programs, 36 and services that involve understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all 37 types of trauma with emphasis on physical, psychological and emotional safety.
- 38 "(2)(a) The Department of Corrections shall designate at least one employee of the Coffee 39 Creek Correctional Facility to act as a gender-responsive officer to coordinate efforts to 40 comply with and carry out its responsibilities under this section.
- 41 **"(b) The gender-responsive officer must:**
- 42 "(A) Be an individual in the director's office or an individual who reports directly to the
  43 director; and
- 44 "(B) Have adequate training on gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-45 informed correctional practices and appropriate standards, policies and practices for indi-

1 viduals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

2 "(3) No later than October 15, 2020, the gender-responsive officer shall conduct an as-3 sessment of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The purpose of the assessment is to es-4 tablish a baseline for a strategic planning process, policy recommendation and improved 5 protection of individuals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional 6 Facility. The assessment shall include a review of:

"(a) Whether the following are gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma informed:

9 **"(A) Intake;** 

10 **"(B) Placement;** 

- 11 "(C) Risk assessment;
- 12 "(D) Case management;

13 "(E) Mental, behavioral and physical health services;

14 "(F) Vocational programs;

15 "(G) Rehabilitation programs;

16 "(H) Correctional staff;

17 "(I) Organizational structure;

18 "(J) Reentry and transition programming; and

19 "(K) Other policies.

"(b) Whether there are currently in place adequate protections, policies, procedures, oversight and hiring practices to ensure that individuals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility are not subjected to sexual assault or sexual harassment and to determine whether the current responses to sexual assault or sexual harassment are gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed.

25 "(4) The gender-responsive officer shall provide a report to the Legislative Assembly, in 26 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, during the 2021 regular session of the Legislative As-27 sembly, that includes:

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"(a) A summary of the assessment; and

29 "(b) Policy recommendations regarding the development and implementation of 30 evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed practices 31 that address the findings of the study, including funding and staff necessary to develop and 32 implement a 10-year strategic plan based on the assessment.

33 "(5)(a) No later than October 15, 2022, the gender-responsive officer shall develop a 34 10-year strategic plan based on the assessment described in subsection (3) of this section. 35 The plan must emphasize the improvement of operations, services and interventions for 36 persons serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The plan 37 must address the development and implementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive, 38 culturally responsive and trauma-informed practices at the facility.

"(b) The gender-responsive officer shall provide a report to the Legislative Assembly, in
the manner provided in ORS 192.245, during the 2023 regular session of the Legislative Assembly and every regular session thereafter, that includes:

42 "(A) The status of the strategic plan described in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and
43 "(B) Policy recommendations regarding the development and implementation of
44 evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally responsive and trauma-informed practices
45 that address the findings of the study.

"(6)(a) The gender-responsive officer shall create a Gender-Responsive Advisory Council.
 The council shall consist of justice-involved individuals, including:

<sup>3</sup> "(A) Individuals incarcerated or formerly incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Fa-4 cility.

5 "(B) Individuals impacted by the justice system, including families of individuals 6 incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

7 "(C) Stakeholders with expertise regarding gender-responsive policies, practices, pro 8 grams and services.

9 "(D) Stakeholders with expertise regarding trauma-informed practices.

"(b) The gender-responsive officer shall meet with the council at least quarterly and re ceive input on:

12 "(A) The assessment and strategic plan; and

"(B) The development and implementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive and
 trauma-informed practices at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

15 "<u>SECTION 3.</u> In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-

16 priated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,

out of the General Fund, the amount of \$900,000, for distribution to the YWCA of Greater
Portland to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2019 Act.

<sup>19</sup> "<u>SECTION 4.</u> Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 1, 2025.".

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