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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Jennifer Williamson)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3300**

1 Delete lines 4 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Department of Corrections, in collaboration**
3 **with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, shall create a pilot**
4 **program establishing the Center for Incarcerated Parents and Their**
5 **Children at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.**

6 **“(b) The center shall be administered by the YWCA of Greater**
7 **Portland and be located within the facility.**

8 **“(2) The goals of the center include:**

9 **“(a) Providing services that increase protective factors within fam-**
10 **ilies, create self-efficacy in parents and lead to successful parenting**
11 **upon reentry;**

12 **“(b) Reducing the trauma experienced by children of incarcerated**
13 **parents;**

14 **“(c) Improving social-emotional and educational outcomes for the**
15 **children of incarcerated parents;**

16 **“(d) Increasing successful reentry of incarcerated parents and reu-**
17 **nification with families;**

18 **“(e) Reducing the likelihood that children of incarcerated parents**
19 **enter the justice system; and**

20 **“(f) Reducing recidivism.**

21 **“(3)(a) The center shall provide services to parents serving sen-**

1 tences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, children
2 of the parents and caregivers of the children, that the YWCA of
3 Greater Portland determines, in collaboration with the department, to
4 be eligible.

5 “(b) The services provided must be individualized, targeted, cul-
6 turally appropriate, gender-responsive and trauma-informed.

7 “(c) Services provided under this section shall include but are not
8 limited to:

9 “(A) Therapeutic visitations;

10 “(B) Biopsychosocial assessments and interventions;

11 “(C) Psycho-educational and support groups;

12 “(D) Intensive transition planning;

13 “(E) Parenting support and education;

14 “(F) Caregiver support;

15 “(G) Juvenile and family law support;

16 “(H) Communication support; and

17 “(I) Lectures and speaker series.

18 “(4) The YWCA of Greater Portland shall contribute to the center:

19 “(a) Practitioners who have at least a master’s degree with specific
20 training in family systems, adult and children’s mental health and
21 trauma;

22 “(b) Tracking of outcome measurements of the center;

23 “(c) Community partnerships;

24 “(d) Family housing opportunities; and

25 “(e) Domestic violence and sexual assault victim support and ser-
26 vices.

27 “(5) The department shall contribute to the center:

28 “(a) Training required to obtain contractor identification, keys and
29 access to information technology systems and support;

30 “(b) Adequate office space to house all program staff;

1 “(c) Adequate designated classroom space;

2 “(d) Adequate space to hold monthly speaker series meetings;

3 “(e) A child-friendly space for therapeutic visitation twice a month;

4 “(f) A designated person to act as a liaison between Coffee Creek
5 Correctional Facility and the YWCA of Greater Portland; and

6 “(g) The opportunity for quarterly team program meetings to es-
7 tablish and review protocols and procedures of the center.

8 “(6) The commission shall contribute to the center research and
9 analysis support, working in partnership with any third party evalu-
10 ators that are engaged in evaluation services under subsection (7) of
11 this section.

12 “(7) No later than September 15, 2021, and every two years there-
13 after, the department, in consultation with the YWCA of Greater
14 Portland and the commission, shall establish and perform an analysis
15 with an independent, third party evaluator to monitor the effective-
16 ness of the center described in this section and shall report the results
17 of analysis to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS
18 192.245.

19 “SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

20 “(a) ‘Culturally responsive’ means taking into account the beliefs,
21 practices, culture and linguistic needs of diverse victim and offender
22 populations and communities whose members identify as having par-
23 ticular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place of
24 birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or lan-
25 guage spoken at home.

26 “(b) ‘Gender-responsive’ means taking into account gender-specific
27 needs that have been identified in research, including but not limited
28 to socialization, psychological development, strengths, risk factors,
29 pathways through systems, responses to treatment intervention and
30 other unique gender-specific needs facing justice-involved persons.

1 “(c) ‘Trauma-informed’ means incorporating gender violence re-
2 search and the impact of all forms of trauma in designing and imple-
3 menting policies, practices, processes, programs, and services that
4 involve understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all
5 types of trauma with emphasis on physical, psychological and emo-
6 tional safety.

7 “(2)(a) The Department of Corrections shall designate at least one
8 employee of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to act as a
9 gender-responsive officer to coordinate efforts to comply with and
10 carry out its responsibilities under this section.

11 “(b) The gender-responsive officer must:

12 “(A) Be an individual in the director’s office or an individual who
13 reports directly to the director; and

14 “(B) Have adequate training on gender-responsive, culturally re-
15 sponsive and trauma-informed correctional practices and appropriate
16 standards, policies and practices for individuals serving sentences of
17 incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

18 “(3) No later than October 15, 2020, the gender-responsive officer
19 shall conduct an assessment of the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.
20 The purpose of the assessment is to establish a baseline for a strategic
21 planning process, policy recommendation and improved protection of
22 individuals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek
23 Correctional Facility. The assessment shall include a review of:

24 “(a) Whether the following are gender-responsive, culturally re-
25 sponsive and trauma-informed:

26 “(A) Intake;

27 “(B) Placement;

28 “(C) Risk assessment;

29 “(D) Case management;

30 “(E) Mental, behavioral and physical health services;

- 1 **“(F) Vocational programs;**
- 2 **“(G) Rehabilitation programs;**
- 3 **“(H) Correctional staff;**
- 4 **“(I) Organizational structure;**
- 5 **“(J) Reentry and transition programming; and**
- 6 **“(K) Other policies.**

7 **“(b) Whether there are currently in place adequate protections,**
8 **policies, procedures, oversight and hiring practices to ensure that in-**
9 **dividuals serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek**
10 **Correctional Facility are not subjected to sexual assault or sexual**
11 **harassment and to determine whether the current responses to sexual**
12 **assault or sexual harassment are gender-responsive, culturally re-**
13 **sponsive and trauma-informed.**

14 **“(4) The gender-responsive officer shall provide a report to the**
15 **Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, during**
16 **the 2021 regular session of the Legislative Assembly, that includes:**

- 17 **“(a) A summary of the assessment; and**
- 18 **“(b) Policy recommendations regarding the development and im-**
19 **plementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally re-**
20 **sponsive and trauma-informed practices that address the findings of**
21 **the study, including funding and staff necessary to develop and im-**
22 **plement a 10-year strategic plan based on the assessment.**

23 **“(5)(a) No later than October 15, 2022, the gender-responsive officer**
24 **shall develop a 10-year strategic plan based on the assessment de-**
25 **scribed in subsection (3) of this section. The plan must emphasize the**
26 **improvement of operations, services and interventions for persons**
27 **serving sentences of incarceration at Coffee Creek Correctional Facil-**
28 **ity. The plan must address the development and implementation of**
29 **evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally responsive and**
30 **trauma-informed practices at the facility.**

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

5 **“(A) The status of the strategic plan described in paragraph (a) of**
6 **this subsection; and**

7 **“(B) Policy recommendations regarding the development and im-**
8 **plementation of evidenced-based, gender-responsive, culturally re-**
9 **sponsive and trauma-informed practices that address the findings of**
10 **the study.**

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

14 **“(A) Individuals incarcerated or formerly incarcerated at Coffee**
15 **Creek Correctional Facility.**

16 **“(B) Individuals impacted by the justice system, including families**
17 **of individuals incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.**

18 **“(C) Stakeholders with expertise regarding gender-responsive poli-**
19 **cies, practices, programs and services.**

20 **“(D) Stakeholders with expertise regarding trauma-informed prac-**
21 **tices.**

22 **“(b) The gender-responsive officer shall meet with the council at**
23 **least quarterly and receive input on:**

24 **“(A) The assessment and strategic plan; and**

25 **“(B) The development and implementation of evidenced-based,**
26 **gender-responsive and trauma-informed practices at Coffee Creek**
27 **Correctional Facility.**

28 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
29 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commis-**
30 **sion, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund,**

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

3 “SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 1,
4 2025.”.

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