

Requested by Representative SOLLMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2824**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete line 3 and insert “171.130 and
2 185.005.”.

3 Delete lines 20 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Youth Council is created. The council**
5 **shall consist of no more than 39 members, and for 30 of the members,**
6 **no more than one from each Senate district and for 9 of the members,**
7 **no more than one from each of the federally recognized Indian tribes**
8 **in Oregon, to be appointed by the Governor. Appointments to the**
9 **council shall be made to reflect the demographics of the students en-**
10 **rolled in the public school system in Oregon.**

11 **“(2) The term of office of a member of the council is two years.**
12 **Appointments to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be made**
13 **by the Governor.**

14 **“(3) A council member must be between 14 and 20 years of age and**
15 **must have submitted an application for the council with the Oregon**
16 **Advocacy Commissions Office. The application must be on the form**
17 **and contain the information required by the office, including:**

18 **“(a) A personal essay; and**

19 **“(b) A letter of reference from an adult familiar with the applicant’s**
20 **strengths and interests, including but not limited to a youth organ-**
21 **ization leader, teacher or other school official.**

1 “(4)(a) The Governor shall make the application available on a
2 website maintained by the Governor’s office and shall accept applica-
3 tions by electronic means and by mail.

4 “(b) The Governor shall publicize and notify each school district and
5 member of the legislature when the Governor is accepting applications
6 to appoint a member to the council.

7 “(5) All members of the council shall serve in an advisory capacity
8 and at the pleasure of the Governor. A member of the council may
9 not receive compensation for serving on the council.

10 “(6) The council members shall elect a chairperson and vice chair-
11 person.

12 “(7) The council shall hold meetings in person with an option for
13 council members who are unable to attend in person to attend by
14 telephone or video conference.

15 “(8) The council may adopt rules for the operation of the council
16 and to regulate council members’ attendance at and absence from
17 council meetings.

18 “(9) The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office shall supply an ad-
19 viser to the council. The adviser shall:

20 “(a) Schedule council meetings at least six times per year;

21 “(b) Attend council meetings;

22 “(c) Prepare meeting agendas and content;

23 “(d) Assist council members with identifying current policy issues
24 that members may want to study, discuss or advise;

25 “(e) Arrange speakers to attend council meetings; and

26 “(f) Arrange and coordinate opportunities for council members to
27 meet with individuals from public bodies as defined in ORS 174.109,
28 including but not limited to representatives from the different
29 branches of government.

30 “SECTION 2. (1) The goal of the Oregon Youth Council is to pro-

1 **mote civic engagement, facilitate youth learning and input on matters**
2 **of public and state policy and provide youth with opportunities to build**
3 **leadership skills and engage with different public bodies.**

4 **“(2) The Oregon Youth Council shall advise the Governor on issues**
5 **that the youth of this state are uniquely positioned to address, in-**
6 **cluding but not limited to civic engagement, education, climate change**
7 **and youth violence.**

8 **“(3) The council may review existing or proposed policies in any**
9 **area of state or local government and advise on how the policies may**
10 **be revised to better serve youth.**

11 **“SECTION 3. ORS 171.130 is amended to read:**

12 **“171.130. (1) At any time in advance of any regular or special session of**
13 **the Legislative Assembly fixed by the Legislative Counsel Committee, or at**
14 **any time in advance of a special session as may be fixed by joint rules of**
15 **both houses of the Legislative Assembly, the following may file a proposed**
16 **legislative measure with the Legislative Counsel:**

17 **“(a) Members who will serve in the session and members-elect.**

18 **“(b) Interim and statutory committees of the Legislative Assembly.**

19 **“(2) On or before December 15 of an even-numbered year, or at any time**
20 **in advance of a special session as may be fixed by joint rules of both houses**
21 **of the Legislative Assembly, the following may file a proposed legislative**
22 **measure with the Legislative Counsel:**

23 **“(a) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services, to implement the**
24 **fiscal recommendations of the Governor contained in the Governor’s budget.**

25 **“(b) The person who will serve as Governor during the session.**

26 **“(c) The Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General and**
27 **the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries.**

28 **“(d) The Judicial Department.**

29 **“(e) The Oregon Youth Council.**

30 **“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a statewide elected**

1 official who initially assumes office in January of an odd-numbered year may
2 submit proposed measures for introduction by members or committees of the
3 Legislative Assembly until the calendar day designated by rules of either
4 house of the Legislative Assembly. The exemption granted by this subsection
5 to a newly elected Governor does not apply to state agencies in the executive
6 branch.

7 “(4) On or before December 15 of an even-numbered year, a state agency
8 may file a proposed legislative measure with the Legislative Counsel through
9 a member or committee of the Legislative Assembly.

10 “(5) The Legislative Counsel shall order each measure filed pursuant to
11 subsections (1) to (4) of this section prepared for printing and may order the
12 measure printed. If the person filing a measure specifically requests in writ-
13 ing that the measure be made available for distribution, the Legislative
14 Counsel shall order the measure printed and shall make copies of the printed
15 measure available for distribution before the beginning of the session to
16 members and members-elect and to others upon request.

17 “(6) Copies of all measures filed and prepared for printing or printed
18 pursuant to this section shall be forwarded by the Legislative Counsel to the
19 chief clerk of the house designated by the person filing the measure for in-
20 troduction.

21 “(7) The costs of carrying out this section shall be paid out of the money
22 appropriated for the expenses of that session of the Legislative Assembly for
23 which the measure is to be printed.

24 “(8) The Legislative Counsel Committee may adopt rules or policies to
25 accomplish the purpose of this section.

26 “(9) This section does not affect any law or any rule of the Legislative
27 Assembly or either house thereof relating to the introduction of legislative
28 measures.

29 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 185.005 is amended to read:

30 “185.005. The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office is established to pro-

1 vide administrative support to:

2 “(1) The Commission on Hispanic Affairs;

3 “(2) The Commission on Black Affairs;

4 “(3) The Commission for Women; [*and*]

5 “(4) The Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs; **and**

6 **“(5) The Oregon Youth Council.”**.

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