SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Updates terminology for Youth Development Council. Modifies requirements for council coordination with county juvenile departments on high-risk juvenile crime prevention plans. Repeals waiver process for Deschutes County to engage in early intervention. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Youth Development Council coordinates educational and crime prevention services for school-age children through youth age 24 and oversees the Youth Development Division.

In 1999, counties were granted the ability to request waivers to work with children of younger ages than state law originally proposed. HB 2833 (2005) narrowed this to include only Deschutes County.

Senate Bill 54 repeals the waiver process provided to Deschutes County and modifies terminology and requirements for the Youth Development Council to coordinate with counties on crime prevention plans.