

SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/22/21

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Gorsek, Robinson, Thomsen

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/22

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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to Senate Judiciary Committee requested by Youth Development Council
- Similarity to other bills heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee

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. House Bill 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.