# SB 818 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

# **Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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## WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the Oregon Youth Authority's (OYA) ability to make financial grants from funds appropriated to carry out its responsibilities.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Oregon Law allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to make financial grants to local units of government, nonprofit organizations, and individuals from funds appropriated to OYA to meet the treatment and care needs of adjudicated youth committed to custody of OYA. Senate Bill 818 expands OYA's authority to make financial grants to carry out any and all of OYA's responsibilities.