SB 818 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure broadens the Oregon Youth Authority's (OYA) ability to make financial grants from funds appropriated to carry out the duties, functions and powers vested in the department.

Fiscal: No impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 This amendment reorganizes provisions for clarity, replaces the term "responsibilities" with "duties, functions, and powers vested in the department," and expands the types of funds that can be granted.

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 duties, functions and powers bested in the department.