

**SB 818 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Gelser Blouin

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 03/06/25

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 6-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/18, 3/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure broadens the functions and powers of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and provides authority to make financial grants from funds appropriated to OYA as necessary to carry out OYA's statutory duties, functions and powers.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

The 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 the custody of OYA. Senate Bill 818 expands OYA's authority to make financial grants to carry out duties, functions and powers vested in the department.