

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 586**

Ordered by the Senate June 25  
Including Senate Amendments dated June 25

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Increases age of youth for whom Youth Development Council may oversee unified system of services from 20 years to 24 years.

**Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for 2015-2017 biennium.**

**Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to the Youth Development Council; creating new provisions; amending ORS 417.847 and  
3 417.852; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 417.847 is amended to read:

6 417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established. The council shall function under the  
7 direction and control of the Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1, chapter  
8 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

9 (2) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the board in overseeing a unified  
10 system that provides services to school-age children through youth [20] **24** years of age in a manner  
11 that supports educational success, focuses on crime prevention, reduces high risk behaviors and is  
12 integrated, measurable and accountable. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Develop-  
13 ment Division.

14 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The  
15 Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for mem-  
16 bership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice.

17 (4) The council shall:

18 (a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development pro-  
19 grams, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by  
20 the council by rule.

21 (b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

22 (A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency and  
23 the promotion of protective factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth,  
24 as supported by evidence-based program models and other research-based models; and

25 (B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang involvement.

26 (5) The council may:

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with regional and county enti-  
2 ties, and tribal governments, to contract for the provision of youth development programs, services  
3 and initiatives that will achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the  
4 council by rule.

5 (b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effectively  
6 and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of children  
7 and youth.

8 (c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and training, and identify  
9 methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.

10 (d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals established  
11 by the board.

12 (e) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate data collection across  
13 multiple programs and services.

14 (f) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

15 (A) Are evidence based;

16 (B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

17 (C) Address individual risk factors;

18 (D) Build upon factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth; and

19 (E) Include tribal best practices.

20 (6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the  
21 Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve  
22 as chairperson.

23 (7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules  
24 necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

25 **SECTION 2.** ORS 417.847, as amended by section 5, chapter 623, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended  
26 to read:

27 417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established.

28 (2) The council is established for the purpose of overseeing a unified system that provides ser-  
29 vices to school-age children through youth [20] **24** years of age in a manner that supports educa-  
30 tional success, focuses on crime prevention, reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated,  
31 measurable and accountable. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Development Division.

32 (3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The  
33 Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for mem-  
34 bership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice.

35 (4) The council shall:

36 (a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based youth development pro-  
37 grams, services and initiatives with demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by  
38 the council by rule.

39 (b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

40 (A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency and  
41 the promotion of protective factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth,  
42 as supported by evidence-based program models and other research-based models; and

43 (B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang involvement.

44 (5) The council may:

45 (a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with regional and county enti-

1 ties, and tribal governments, to contract for the provision of youth development programs, services  
2 and initiatives that will achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the  
3 council by rule.

4 (b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may be provided effectively  
5 and efficiently across multiple programs to improve the academic and social outcomes of children  
6 and youth.

7 (c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and training, and identify  
8 methods by which programs and services may be coordinated or consolidated.

9 (d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attainment of goals established  
10 by the council.

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12 multiple programs and services.

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19 (6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the  
20 Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve  
21 as chairperson.

22 (7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules  
23 necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

24 **SECTION 3.** ORS 417.852 is amended to read:

25 417.852. (1) The Youth Development Division is established in the Department of Education. The  
26 purpose of the division is to ensure that services are provided to school-age children through youth  
27 [20] **24** years of age in a manner that supports educational success, focuses on crime prevention,  
28 reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and accountable.

29 (2) The division shall function under the direction and control of the Youth Development  
30 Council with the Youth Development Director serving as the administrative officer.

31 **SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
32 **ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the**  
33 **General Fund, the amount of \$154,229, to implement the amendments to ORS 417.847 and**  
34 **417.852 by sections 1 to 3 of this 2015 Act.**

35 **SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
36 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
37 **July 1, 2015.**

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