

House Bill 2644

Sponsored by Representative SCHOUTEN; Representative HELT (at the request of former Representative Gene Whisnant) (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Directs Youth Development Division to administer pilot program to coordinate delivery of youth development services through Youth Development Hubs.

Requires division to submit reports on pilot program to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunset pilot program on December 31, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to a pilot program for the delivery of youth development services.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Youth Development Division shall administer a pilot program to coordinate the delivery of youth development services to youth between 6 and 21 years of age through Youth Development Hubs.

(2) The pilot program administered under this section must:

(a) Establish at least five Youth Development Hubs that deliver youth development services; and

(b) Be located in at least five different counties in this state.

(3) The Youth Development Council shall develop standards for the pilot program administered under this section. The standards must include guidelines for selecting entities to be Youth Development Hubs for the purpose of the pilot program, including a balancing of the following factors:

(a) The entity's ability to engage the community and be involved in the community.

(b) The entity's ability to produce outcomes that benefit youth.

(c) The entity's resourcefulness.

(d) The entity's use, or proposed use, of evidence-based practices.

(4) The division shall submit, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, a preliminary report on the pilot program to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2022, and an updated report in the same manner no later than September 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2025.

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.