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Bill No.:	SB 224
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Research Analysis

SB 224 requires a youthful offender to be represented by counsel at every hearing or review until their case is completed or dismissed. The measure further requires a court to advise the child's attorney, along with others, of the factual contents and conclusion of reports before making an order of disposition. The bill requires records submitted to the court during a hearing on a motion for certification as a youthful offender or for imposition of an adult sentence to be confidential and sealed.

SB 224 also authorizes the Office of Juvenile Affairs to recommend that a youthful offender be returned to OJA custody at the age of 18 years and 6 months, until the age of 19, to complete the reintegration phase of the treatment program. Additionally, the measure caps the salary of any employee of a county juvenile bureau other than its director at 85% of that of Class A county officers.

Finally, the measure repeals Title 10A, Section 2-5-101 - Persons 16 or 17 Years of Age Considered Adults for Committing Certain Offenses - Warrants - Certification as Child.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 224 has no revenue or fiscal considerations for the state. The measure does require counsel to be present and representing the youthful offender at every hearing or review until the completion or dismissal of the case. This does affect counsel provided by the Oklahoma Indigent System but it does not affect the rate of payment. The measure also changes salary maximums for county juvenile bureau employees. These employees are paid by the counties and therefore there is no fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.