

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 15, 2009

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 787

Introduced by Assembly Member Hill

February 26, 2009

An act to ~~amend~~ ~~add~~ Section ~~1960.5~~ of ~~3011.5~~ to the ~~Welfare and Institutions~~ Elections Code, relating to ~~juveniles~~ elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 787, as amended, Hill. State Commission on Juvenile Justice: report.

(1) Existing law authorizes an eligible voter to vote by a vote by mail ballot and to become a permanent vote by mail voter upon satisfying specified application requirements.

The bill would require, if the elections official determines that more than one first-class stamp or the equivalent postage is required to return a vote by mail ballot, that the elections official provide a notification to the voter of how many first-class stamps or the equivalent postage is required.

By increasing the duties of local elections officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Existing law requires the State Commission on Juvenile Justice to develop a Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan. The commission was required, on or before May 1, 2008, to provide an interim report to the Legislature, including the status of the work of the commission and the strategies it has identified to date.

This bill would specify additional information to be included in the report of the commission relating to the number of youth transferred to each county, each county’s recidivism rate, nonresidential dispositions, supervision programs, reentry and aftercare programs, county costs for caring for the transferred population, and specified pilot projects.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: ~~no~~ yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3011.5 is added to the Elections Code,
2 to read:

3 3011.5. If the elections official determines that more than one
4 first-class stamp or the equivalent postage is required to return a
5 vote by mail ballot, the elections official shall provide a notification
6 to the voter of how many first-class stamps or the equivalent
7 postage is required.

8 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
9 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
10 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
11 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
12 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

13 SECTION 1. ~~Section 1960.5 of the Welfare and Institutions~~
14 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

15 ~~1960.5. (a) The State Commission on Juvenile Justice, pursuant~~
16 ~~to Section 1798.5, shall develop a Juvenile Justice Operational~~
17 ~~Master Plan. On or before January 1, 2009, the commission shall~~
18 ~~develop and make available for implementation by the counties~~
19 ~~the following strategies:~~

20 ~~(1) Risk and needs assessment tools to evaluate the programming~~
21 ~~and security needs of all youthful offenders and at-risk youth.~~

22 ~~(2) Juvenile justice universal data collection elements, which~~
23 ~~shall be common to all counties.~~

24 ~~(3) Criteria and strategies to promote a continuum of~~
25 ~~evidence-based responses to youthful offenders.~~

- 1 ~~(b) In drafting the Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan, the~~
2 ~~commission shall take into consideration both of the following:~~
- 3 ~~(1) Evidence-based programs and risk and needs assessment~~
4 ~~tools currently in use by the counties.~~
- 5 ~~(2) The costs of implementing these strategies.~~
- 6 ~~(c) On or before May 1, 2008, the commission shall provide an~~
7 ~~interim report to the Legislature, which shall include all of the~~
8 ~~following:~~
- 9 ~~(1) The status of the work of the commission and the strategies~~
10 ~~it has identified to date.~~
- 11 ~~(2) The number of youth transferred to each county.~~
- 12 ~~(3) The recidivism rate for each county for the transferred~~
13 ~~population.~~
- 14 ~~(4) The number of nonresidential dispositions, such as day~~
15 ~~treatment, community service, restitution, and mental health, drug~~
16 ~~and alcohol, and other counseling programs by county.~~
- 17 ~~(5) The number and type of supervision programs, including~~
18 ~~house arrest, electronic monitoring, and intensive probation~~
19 ~~supervision.~~
- 20 ~~(6) The reentry and aftercare programs prepared and observed~~
21 ~~for each offender.~~
- 22 ~~(7) The total amount of county costs for caring for the~~
23 ~~transferred population.~~
- 24 ~~(8) The costs and outcomes resulting from the two specialized~~
25 ~~population pilot projects.~~

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