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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2060

Introduced by Assembly Member V. Manuel Pérez

February 20, 2014

An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1234) to Title 8 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, relating to ~~postrelease community supervision~~ *recidivism*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2060, as amended, V. Manuel Pérez. ~~Postrelease Community Supervision~~ *Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program*.

Existing law defines probation to mean the suspension of the imposition or execution of a sentence and the order of conditional and revocable release in the community under the supervision of a probation officer. Existing law authorizes probation for some, but not all, felony convictions.

Existing law requires all eligible people released from prison on and after October 1, 2011, or, whose sentences have been deemed served, as provided, after serving a prison term for a felony, upon release from prison, and for a period not exceeding 3 years immediately following release, to be subject to *postrelease* community supervision provided by a county agency designated by each county's board of supervisors that is consistent with evidence-based practices, including, but not limited to, supervision policies, procedures, programs, and practices demonstrated by scientific research to reduce recidivism among individuals under *postrelease* supervision. Existing law ~~creates~~

authorizes a court, when sentencing a person to county jail for a felony, to commit the person to county jail for either the full term in custody, as specified, or to suspend the execution of a concluding portion of the term selected at the court’s discretion. Under existing law, this period of suspended execution is supervised by the county probation officer and is known as mandatory supervision.

Existing law creates the ~~Recidivism~~ Recidivism Reduction Fund in the State Treasury, available upon appropriation by the Legislature, for, among other things, activities designed to reduce recidivism of the state’s prison population.

This bill would establish the ~~Postrelease Community Supervision Supervised~~ Population Workforce Training Grant Program to be administered, as provided, by the California Workforce Investment Board and funded, upon appropriation by the Legislature, using moneys from the Recidivism Reduction Fund. The bill, among other things, would provide grant program eligibility criteria for counties. The bill would also provide that eligible uses for grant funds include, but are not limited to, vocational training, stipends for trainees, and apprenticeship opportunities for the ~~postrelease community supervision supervised~~ population, which would include individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision. By January 1, 2017, the board would be required to submit a report to the Legislature containing specified information, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of the grant program.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1234) is
2 added to Title 8 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 4. ~~POSTRELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION~~
5 ~~SUPERVISED~~ POPULATION WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM
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7 1234. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms have
8 the following meanings:

9 (a) “California Workforce Investment Board” or “State WIB”
10 means the California Workforce Investment Board established

1 pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 14010) of Chapter
2 3 of Division 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Code.

3 (b) “Grant program” means the ~~Postrelease Community~~
4 ~~Supervision Supervised~~ Population Workforce Training Grant
5 Program.

6 (c) “Recidivism Reduction Fund” means the Recidivism
7 Reduction Fund created pursuant to Section 1233.9.

8 (d) “*Supervised population*” means those persons who are on
9 probation, mandatory supervision, or postrelease community
10 supervision and are supervised by, or are under the jurisdiction
11 of, the county.

12 1234.1. (a) This chapter establishes the ~~Postrelease Community~~
13 ~~Supervision Supervised~~ Population Workforce Training Grant
14 Program to be administered by the California Workforce
15 Investment Board.

16 (b) The grant program shall be competitive and open to all
17 counties in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 1234.3.

18 (c) The grant program shall be funded, upon appropriation of
19 the Legislature, using moneys from the Recidivism Reduction
20 Fund.

21 1234.2. The State WIB shall administer the grant program as
22 follows:

23 (a) Develop criteria for the selection of grant recipients through
24 a public process.

25 (b) Design the grant program application to ensure all of the
26 following occurs:

27 (1) There is fairness and competitiveness for smaller counties.

28 (2) There is fair and equitable geographic distribution of grant
29 funds.

30 (3) There is greater consideration given to counties that have
31 demonstrated a collaborative working relationship with local
32 workforce investment boards or that currently have in place a
33 workforce training program for the ~~postrelease community~~
34 ~~supervision supervised~~ population.

35 1234.3. (a) Each county is eligible to apply for the grant
36 program funds.

37 (b) (1) Preference shall be given to counties with demonstrated
38 matching funding.

39 (2) Matching funds may come from governmental or
40 nongovernmental sources, including, but not limited to, local

1 workforce investment boards, local governments, or private
2 foundation funds.

3 (c) Eligible uses of grant funds include, but are not limited to,
4 vocational training, stipends for trainees, and apprenticeship
5 opportunities for the ~~postrelease community supervision~~ *supervised*
6 population.

7 1234.4. (a) Upon completion of the grant period, grant
8 recipients shall report to the State WIB regarding their use of the
9 funds and workforce training program outcomes.

10 (b) By January 1, 2017, the State WIB shall submit a report to
11 the Legislature using the reports from the grant recipients. The
12 report shall contain all the following information:

- 13 (1) The overall success of the grant program.
- 14 (2) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the grant program.
- 15 (3) A recommendation on the long-term viability of local
16 workforce investment board and county collaborations on
17 workforce training programs for the ~~postrelease community~~
18 ~~supervision~~ *supervised* population.
- 19 (4) A recommendation on the long-term viability of county
20 workforce training programs for the ~~postrelease community~~
21 ~~supervision~~ *supervised* population.

22 (c) (1) The requirement for submitting a report imposed under
23 subdivision (b) is inoperative on January 1, 2021, pursuant to
24 Section 12031.5 of the Government Code.

25 (2) A report to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (b) shall
26 be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
27 Code.