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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2261**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar**

February 19, 1998

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~~An act to amend Sections 749.2, 749.21, 749.26, and 749.27 of, and to amend the heading of Article 18.7 (commencing with Section 749.2) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of, the An act to amend Sections 749.21, 749.22, 749.23, 749.25, 749.26, and 749.27 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juvenile crime.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2261, as amended, Aguiar. Local juvenile delinquency prevention.

Existing law establishes the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program, which is administered by the Board of Corrections. Existing law specifies the standards for the award of grants on a competitive basis to counties that develop and implement comprehensive plans to respond to juvenile crime and demonstrate a collaborative approach for implementing a system of swift responses for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders.

~~This bill would rename that program the Local Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program and would revise and recast the standards for the award of grants to the counties. The bill would also provide that counties utilizing~~

~~community-based punishment plans that address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system shall be eligible for the awards from the funds appropriated to the program in the Budget Act of 1998.~~

*Existing law authorizes the board to award up to \$2,000,000 statewide in individual grants not exceeding \$150,000 on a competitive basis to counties to assist in establishing a multiagency coordinating group or developing a local action plan.*

*This bill would provide that the grants are to be awarded on the basis of criteria developed by the board and revise the standards, as specified. This bill would revise the amounts of the grants that may be awarded, as specified, and require the board to develop an interim report and final analysis to be submitted to the Legislature, as specified.*

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. The heading of Article 18.7~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Section 749.21 of the Welfare and*
- 3 *Institutions Code is amended to read:*
- 4 *749.21. The Juvenile Crime Enforcement and*
- 5 *Accountability Challenge Grant Program shall be*
- 6 *administered by the Board of Corrections for the purpose*
- 7 *of reducing juvenile crime and delinquency. This*
- 8 *program shall award grants based on criteria developed*
- 9 *by the Board of Corrections and on a competitive basis to*
- 10 *counties that (a) develop and implement a*
- 11 *comprehensive, multiagency local action plan that*
- 12 *provides for a continuum of responses to juvenile crime*
- 13 *and delinquency, including collaborative ways to address*
- 14 *local problems of juvenile crime; and (b) demonstrate a*
- 15 *collaborative and integrated approach for implementing*
- 16 *a system of swift, certain, and graduated responses, and*
- 17 *appropriate sanctions for at-risk youth and juvenile*
- 18 *offenders.*
- 19 *SEC. 2. Section 749.22 of the Welfare and Institutions*
- 20 *Code is amended to read:*



1 749.22. To be eligible for this grant, each county shall  
2 be required to establish a multiagency juvenile justice  
3 coordinating council that shall develop and implement a  
4 continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime.  
5 The coordinating councils shall, at a minimum, include  
6 the chief probation officer, as chair, and one  
7 representative each from the district attorney's office,  
8 the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the  
9 board of supervisors, the department of social services,  
10 the department of mental health, a community-based  
11 drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the  
12 county office of ~~education~~ *education* or a school district,  
13 and an at-large community representative. The  
14 coordinating councils shall develop a comprehensive,  
15 multiagency plan that identifies the resources and  
16 strategies for providing an effective continuum of  
17 responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision,  
18 treatment, and incarceration of juvenile offenders.  
19 Counties may utilize community punishment plans  
20 developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds  
21 included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans  
22 address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system *or*  
23 *local action plans previously developed for this program.*  
24 The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
25 components:

26 (a) An assessment of existing law enforcement,  
27 probation, education, mental health, health, social  
28 services, drug and alcohol and youth services resources  
29 which specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile  
30 offenders, and their families.

31 (b) An identification and prioritization of the  
32 neighborhoods, schools, and other areas in the  
33 community that face a significant public safety risk from  
34 juvenile crime, such as gang activity, daylight burglary,  
35 late-night robbery, vandalism, truancy, controlled  
36 substance sales, firearm-related violence, and juvenile  
37 alcohol use within the council's jurisdiction.

38 (c) A local action plan (LAP) for improving and  
39 marshaling the resources set forth in subdivision (a) to  
40 reduce the incidence of juvenile crime and delinquency

1 in the areas targeted pursuant to subdivision (b) and the  
2 greater community. The councils shall prepare their  
3 plans to maximize the provision of collaborative and  
4 integrated services of all the resources set forth in  
5 subdivision (a), and shall provide specified strategies for  
6 all elements of response, including prevention,  
7 intervention, suppression, and incapacitation, to provide  
8 a continuum for addressing the identified juvenile crime  
9 problem.

10 (d) Develop information and intelligence sharing  
11 systems to ensure that county actions are fully  
12 coordinated, and to provide data for measuring the  
13 success of the grantee in achieving its goals. The plan shall  
14 develop goals related to the outcome measures that shall  
15 be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.

16 (e) Identify outcome measures which shall include,  
17 but not be limited to, the following:

18 (1) The rate of juvenile arrests ~~per 100,000 of~~  
19 ~~population.~~

20 (2) The rate of successful completion of probation.

21 (3) The rate of successful completion of restitution and  
22 court-ordered community service responsibilities.

23 *SEC. 3. Section 749.23 of the Welfare and Institutions*  
24 *Code is amended to read:*

25 749.23. The Board of Corrections shall award grants  
26 that provide funding for three years. Funding shall be  
27 used to supplement, rather than supplant, existing  
28 programs *and grants may be awarded to any county*  
29 *including those counties currently receiving funds*  
30 *pursuant to this article.* Grant funds shall be used for  
31 programs that are identified in the local action plan as  
32 part of a continuum of responses to reduce juvenile crime  
33 and delinquency. No grant shall be awarded unless the  
34 applicant makes available resources in an amount equal  
35 to at least 25 percent of the amount of the grant.  
36 Resources may include in-kind contributions from  
37 participating agencies. In awarding grants, priority shall  
38 be given to those proposals which include additional  
39 funding that exceeds 25 percent of the amount of the  
40 grant.



1 SEC. 4. Section 749.25 of the Welfare and Institutions  
2 Code is amended to read:

3 749.25. The Board of Corrections may award up to a  
4 total of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) statewide, in  
5 individual grants not exceeding ~~one hundred and fifty~~  
6 ~~thousand dollars (\$150,000), on a competitive basis~~  
7 ~~(\$50,000)~~ to counties to assist in ~~establishing a~~  
8 ~~multiagency coordinating group or~~ developing or  
9 updating a local action plan. *The board may also award up*  
10 *to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) statewide, in*  
11 *individual grants not exceeding one hundred thousand*  
12 *dollars (\$100,000) to extend program evaluation followup*  
13 *activities for existing programs which demonstrate*  
14 *promise for program replication.*

15 SEC. 5. Section 749.26 of the Welfare and Institutions  
16 Code is amended to read:

17 749.26. The Board of Corrections shall create an  
18 evaluation design for the Juvenile Crime Enforcement  
19 and Accountability Challenge Grant Program that will  
20 assess the effectiveness of the program. ~~The~~ *For grants*  
21 *awarded before July 1, 1998, the board shall develop an*  
22 *interim report to be submitted to the Legislature on or*  
23 *before March 1, 1999, and a final analysis of the grant*  
24 *program in a report to be submitted to the Legislature on*  
25 *or before March 1, 2001. For grants awarded after July 1,*  
26 *1998, the board shall develop an interim report to be*  
27 *submitted to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2001, and*  
28 *a final analysis of the grant program in a report to be*  
29 *submitted to the Legislature on or before March 1, 2003.*

30 SEC. 6. Section 749.27 of the Welfare and Institutions  
31 Code is amended to read:

32 749.27. Funding for the Juvenile Crime Enforcement  
33 and Accountability Challenge Grant Program *for grant*  
34 *awards made before July 1, 1998,* shall be provided from  
35 the amount appropriated in Item 5430-101-0001 of the  
36 Budget Act of 1996. Up to 5 percent of the amount  
37 appropriated in Item 5430-101-0001 of the Budget Act of  
38 1996 shall be transferred upon the approval of the  
39 Director of Finance, to Item 5430-001-0001 for  
40 expenditure as necessary for the board to administer this



1 program, including technical assistance to counties and  
 2 the development of an evaluation component. *For grant*  
 3 *awards made after July 1, 1998, it is the intent of the*  
 4 *Legislature to appropriate one hundred million dollars*  
 5 *(\$100,000,000) in the Budget Act of 1998 for funding the*  
 6 *Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability*  
 7 *Challenge Grant Program. Up to 5 percent of the amount*  
 8 *appropriated in the Budget Act of 1998 for the Juvenile*  
 9 *Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant*  
 10 *Program shall be transferred, upon the approval of the*  
 11 *Director of Finance, to the Board of Corrections, as*  
 12 *necessary for the board to administer this program,*  
 13 *provide technical assistance to counties, and to develop*  
 14 *and monitor the evaluation of this program.*

15 ~~(commencing with Section 749.2) of Chapter 2 of Part 1~~  
 16 ~~of Division 2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is~~  
 17 ~~amended to read:~~

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19 ~~Article 18.7.—Local Juvenile Delinquency Prevention~~  
 20 ~~Program~~

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22 ~~SEC. 2. Section 749.2 of the Welfare and Institutions~~  
 23 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

24 ~~749.2. This article shall be known and may be cited as~~  
 25 ~~the Local Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Program.~~

26 ~~SEC. 3. Section 749.21 of the Welfare and Institutions~~  
 27 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

28 ~~749.21. (a) The Local Juvenile Delinquency~~  
 29 ~~Prevention Program shall be administered by the Board~~  
 30 ~~of Corrections for the purpose of reducing juvenile crime~~  
 31 ~~and delinquency. This program shall award grants on a~~  
 32 ~~competitive basis to counties that (a) develop and~~  
 33 ~~implement collaborative ways to address local problems~~  
 34 ~~of juvenile crime and delinquency; and (b) demonstrate~~  
 35 ~~a collaborative method for implementing a system of~~  
 36 ~~swift and appropriate sanctions for delinquent juveniles.~~

37 ~~(b) Counties utilizing community-based punishment~~  
 38 ~~plans, as defined by the Board of Corrections, that address~~  
 39 ~~juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system, shall be~~



1 eligible for awards from the amount appropriated to the  
2 program in the Budget Act of 1998.

3 ~~SEC. 4. Section 749.26 of the Welfare and Institutions~~  
4 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

5 ~~749.26. The Board of Corrections shall create an~~  
6 ~~evaluation design for the Local Juvenile Delinquency~~  
7 ~~Prevention Program that will assess the effectiveness of~~  
8 ~~the program. The board shall develop an interim report~~  
9 ~~to be submitted to the Legislature on or before March 1,~~  
10 ~~1999, and a final analysis of the grant program in a report~~  
11 ~~to be submitted to the Legislature on or before March 1,~~  
12 ~~2001.~~

13 ~~SEC. 5. Section 749.27 of the Welfare and Institutions~~  
14 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

15 ~~749.27. Funding for the Local Juvenile Delinquency~~  
16 ~~Prevention Program shall be provided from the amount~~  
17 ~~appropriated in Item 5430-101-0001 of the Budget Act of~~  
18 ~~1996. Up to 5 percent of the amount appropriated in Item~~  
19 ~~5430-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 1996 shall be~~  
20 ~~transferred upon the approval of the Director of Finance,~~  
21 ~~to Item 5430-001-0001 for expenditure as necessary for the~~  
22 ~~board to administer this program, including technical~~  
23 ~~assistance to counties and the development of an~~  
24 ~~evaluation component.~~

