

**Senate Bill No. 2183**

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Passed the Senate August 30, 2000

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly August 29, 2000

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*



## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 13839) to Chapter 4 of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to trauma intervention, and making an appropriation therefor.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2183, Soto. Trauma intervention.

Under existing law, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) funds, among other programs, various programs relating to victims services.

This bill would appropriate \$534,000 from the General Fund to OCJP for the purpose of implementing a multisite trauma intervention project to replicate and expand the existing OCJP-funded Child Trauma Intervention Program for youth exposed to community violence. The bill would require OCJP to report to the Legislature annually on the program, on an interim basis, and to provide a full report by February 1, 2005.

Appropriation: yes.

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

SECTION 1. Article 5 (commencing with Section 13839) is added to Chapter 4 of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

Article 5. Youth Victim of Crime Trauma  
Intervention Program

13839. The Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) shall administer a multisite trauma intervention project to replicate and expand the existing OCJP-funded Child Trauma Intervention Program for youth exposed to community violence. The goal of this program is to reduce the impact of trauma on child and adolescent victims or witnesses of violent crime or witnesses of



traumatic death caused by exposure to community violence.

(a) The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall issue a statewide competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to replicate and expand this existing trauma intervention program. The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall subsequently award grants, to three sites for program expansion. Applicants shall be required to provide a 20 percent in-kind match of the total grant award. Grants provided under this program shall be for a period of four years.

(b) In selecting the sites for program implementation, the Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall consider the following factors, including, but not limited to:

(1) Documentation of sufficient numbers of youth exposed to violent crime and traumatic death in the surrounding community to be served by the program.

(2) The ability of the applicants to demonstrate a coordinated plan with school and community mental health services, local victim-witness assistance programs, and local law enforcement officials to support successful program implementation.

(3) The applicant demonstrates that the school district is willing to participate.

(4) The ability to provide a 20 percent in-kind match of the total grant award.

(c) The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall require a uniform, multisite intervention outcome evaluation, using standardized measures to determine programs effectiveness. The outcome domains shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Psychological distress, including Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, and grief.

(2) Educational outcomes, including grade-point average (GPA), class failures, attendance, and dropout rates.

(3) Behavioral and functional disturbance, including school disciplinary actions, classroom and home behaviors, aggressive behaviors, delinquency, gang involvement, and substance use.



(d) The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall conduct evaluations of service utilization and cost-effectiveness of service delivery.

(e) The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall report on the program to the Legislature annually, on an interim basis, and shall provide a full report by February 1, 2005.

SEC. 2. The sum of five hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$534,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to OCJP for the purpose of implementing this program in the first six months of a proposed four-year program period, with additional funding contingent upon an appropriation in the Budget Act. Of this amount, no more than 5 percent shall be available to OCJP to administer and conduct service utilization and cost-effectiveness evaluations of this program each year.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

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*Governor*

