

2025 Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 584
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, AND KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative
3 to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide
4 relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program;
5 to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or
6 youths"; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §827.3. Savings attributable to criminal justice reforms; data collection and
11 reporting requirements to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

12 A.

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14 (2) Each fiscal year, the annual savings shall be allocated as follows:

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16 (d) Fifteen percent shall be allocated to the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund
17 Board to administer and operate the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program as provided
18 in R.S. 15:951.

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20 §951. Back on Track Youth Pilot Program

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1 C.(1) This program shall be administered by selected nonprofit groups as
2 well as the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Children
3 and Family Services, the Department of Education, ~~and~~ the Louisiana Workforce
4 Commission, and the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board.

5 (2) The Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board is hereby named as the
6 intermediary of the program with the authority to manage or administer funds and
7 address any changes in program funding as needed.

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9 E. For the purposes of this Section, "youth or youths" shall mean a person
10 who has ~~not attained eighteen~~ at least sixteen years of age and not more than twenty-
11 four years of age.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____