
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program and removes the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. with respect to administration of funds.

Present law (R.S. 15:827.3) provides for savings attributable to criminal justice reforms.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), at the end of each fiscal year, to calculate the annual savings realized as a result of criminal justice reinvestment and provides for allocation of the annual savings.

Present law requires that 15% of the annual savings be allocated to the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. for administration and operation of the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program as provided in present law (R.S. 15:951).

Proposed law changes the recipient of the 15% allocation from the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. to the DPS&C, office of juvenile justice (OJJ).

Present law (R.S. 15:951) provides for the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 15:951(C)) requires the program be administered by selected nonprofit groups, certain state agencies, and the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd.

Proposed law amends present law to add the OJJ as an administering entity and remove the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. as an administering entity.

Present law designates the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. as the intermediary of the program with the authority to manage or administer funds and address any changes in program funding as needed.

Proposed law changes the intermediary from the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. to the OJJ.

(Amends R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) and 951(C))