

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

Existing 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.

Prior law required 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 existing law (R.S. 15:951).

New 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).

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

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

New law changes the administering entity from the La. Children's Trust Fund Bd. to the OJJ.

Prior law designated 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.

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

Effective August 1, 2026.

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