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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7148

BILL NUMBER: HB 1680

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 16, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Community Correction Programs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It requires the commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC), in issuing community corrections grants, to give priority to programs that include culturally competent diversion and re-entry programs.
- B. It requires community corrections advisory boards to: (1) ensure that community corrections programs include culturally competent diversion and re-entry programs for delinquent children; and (2) evaluate the collection and reporting of disproportionality information concerning community correction program participants.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill should result in no new expenditures. The DOC Commissioner could reallocate funding to community corrections programs across the state. There are approximately 72 counties that have community corrections programs. For FY 2008, \$29.2 M was provided, of which, \$4 M funded community transition programs.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Counties receiving community corrections grants with larger minority populations may have added responsibilities in collecting and evaluating data.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOC.

Local Agencies Affected: Community Corrections Agencies.

Information Sources: DOC.

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