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HOUSE BILL No. 1403

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Citations Affected: IC 2-5; IC 5-2; IC 31-40.

Synopsis: Juvenile justice matters. Amends the duties of the statewide juvenile justice oversight body established by the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (oversight body). Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) to consider the recommendations of the oversight body (rather than consider only a single, specified plan developed by the oversight body as provided under current law) in adopting a funding formula for the juvenile diversion grant program, juvenile community alternatives grant program, and juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program. Requires a recipient of a grant under the juvenile diversion grant program, juvenile community alternatives grant program, or juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program to engage in collaborative service planning with specified entities, and sets out the characteristics of collaborative service planning. Makes the following changes with regard to the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program (program): (1) Provides that the institute may use available funds to strengthen the institute's capacity to manage grants under the program. (2) Requires the institute to submit an annual report to specified recipients regarding the program. (3) Removes references to pilot program from the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant pilot program. Amends comparable provisions regarding: (1) the juvenile diversion grant program and juvenile community alternatives grant program; and (2) the program; to bring the provisions into closer conformity with one another.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-9.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9.3. (a) In addition to the duties prescribed to the
4 commission under section 9 of this chapter, the commission shall form
5 and establish a statewide juvenile justice oversight body that will
6 oversee implementation of the assigned duties described in this section.
7 (b) Not later than July 1, 2023, the statewide juvenile justice
8 oversight body shall develop a plan to collect and report statewide
9 juvenile justice data. The plan shall be submitted to the commission
10 and the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The
11 plan shall include the following:
12 (1) Provide goals for the collection of juvenile justice data.
13 (2) Create shared definitions concerning juvenile justice data.
14 (3) Set standard protocols and procedures for data collection and
15 quality assurance, including a plan to track data across the
16 juvenile justice continuum.
17 (4) Establish a minimum set of performance and data measures

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- 1 that counties shall collect and report annually, including equity
 2 measures.
 3 (5) Establish how data should be reported and to whom.
 4 (6) Establish a research agenda to evaluate the effectiveness of
 5 interventions.
 6 (7) Determine the costs of collecting and reporting data described
 7 in this subsection.
 8 (c) Not later than July 1, 2023, the statewide juvenile justice
 9 oversight body shall do the following:
 10 (1) Review and establish statewide procedures, policies, and an
 11 implementation plan related to the use of:
 12 (A) a validated risk screening tool to inform statewide
 13 diversion decisions;
 14 (B) a validated risk and needs assessment tool to inform
 15 statewide dispositional decisions, especially the use of
 16 out-of-home placement; and
 17 (C) a detention tool to inform the initial and ongoing use of
 18 secure detention, while considering factors related to public
 19 safety and failure to appear for court.
 20 (2) Develop criteria for the use of diagnostic assessments as
 21 described in IC 31-37-19-11.7.
 22 (3) Develop a statewide plan to address the provision of broader
 23 behavioral health services to a child in the juvenile justice system.
 24 (4) Develop policies, protocols, and a statewide implementation
 25 plan to guide the provision of transitional services for a child who
 26 is the ward of the department of correction as described in
 27 IC 31-37-19-11.5.
 28 (5) Establish policies and protocols for research based pretrial
 29 diversion and informal adjustment programs and practices.
 30 (6) Any other activities as identified by the oversight body.
 31 (d) Not later than January 1, ~~2023~~, **2026**, the statewide juvenile
 32 justice oversight body shall develop and submit a plan for grant
 33 programs described in IC 31-40-5 **and IC 31-40-6** to the commission
 34 and the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The
 35 oversight body shall determine:
 36 (1) the amount of money dedicated to each grant;
 37 (2) the funding formula, accounting for the needs of both more
 38 rural and more populated communities;
 39 (3) the required set of performance measures that counties
 40 receiving the grants must collect and report; and
 41 (4) the process to streamline and manage the entire grant life
 42 cycle for all programs described in IC 31-40-5 **and IC 31-40-6**.



1 The planning process shall define the parameters of using the funds,
 2 with allowance for a proportion of the funding to be used for staffing,
 3 training, and administrative expenses to support the needs of rural
 4 communities with limited service capacity.

5 **(e) Following the development of the plans described in**
 6 **subsections (b), (c), and (d), the statewide juvenile justice oversight**
 7 **body shall support the implementation of the plans. The**
 8 **commission, the office of court services, and the office of judicial**
 9 **administration shall provide staff support to the statewide juvenile**
 10 **justice oversight body in the implementation of the plans.**

11 **Implementation actions include the following:**

12 **(1) Researching, identifying, and making recommendations**
 13 **regarding barriers to implementation, including systemic,**
 14 **legislative, and data collection related barriers.**

15 **(2) Researching, identifying, and making recommendations**
 16 **regarding effective and ineffective interventions.**

17 **(3) Researching, identifying, and making recommendations**
 18 **regarding the needs of rural communities with limited service**
 19 **capacity.**

20 **(4) Supporting the juvenile diversion and juvenile community**
 21 **alternatives grant programs under IC 31-40-5 and the**
 22 **juvenile behavioral health competitive grant program under**
 23 **IC 31-40-6.**

24 **(5) Supporting education and outreach with regard to the**
 25 **statewide procedures, protocols, policies, and processes**
 26 **identified in plans described in subsections (b), (c), and (d).**

27 **(6) Partnering with the commission to integrate the expertise**
 28 **of youth, families, and caregivers with direct experience in the**
 29 **juvenile justice system into the statewide juvenile justice**
 30 **oversight body's research, identification of issues, and**
 31 **recommendations.**

32 **(f) Not later than September 1 of each year, the statewide**
 33 **juvenile justice oversight body shall submit to the legislative**
 34 **council, the commission, and the chief justice of Indiana a report**
 35 **describing the implementation actions taken under subsection (e)**
 36 **during the preceding year. The report to the legislative council**
 37 **must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

38 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.126-2024,
 39 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. The institute is established to do the following:

41 (1) Evaluate state and local programs associated with:

42 (A) the prevention, detection, and solution of criminal



- 1 offenses;
- 2 (B) law enforcement; and
- 3 (C) the administration of criminal and juvenile justice.
- 4 (2) Participate in statewide collaborative efforts to improve all
- 5 aspects of law enforcement, juvenile justice, and criminal justice
- 6 in this state.
- 7 (3) Stimulate criminal and juvenile justice research.
- 8 (4) Develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of
- 9 crime.
- 10 (5) Prepare applications for funds under the Omnibus Act and the
- 11 Juvenile Justice Act.
- 12 (6) Administer victim and witness assistance funds.
- 13 (7) Administer the traffic safety functions assigned to the institute
- 14 under IC 9-27-2.
- 15 (8) Compile and analyze information and disseminate the
- 16 information to persons who make criminal justice decisions in this
- 17 state.
- 18 (9) Serve as the criminal justice statistical analysis center for this
- 19 state.
- 20 (10) Identify grants and other funds that can be used by the
- 21 department of correction to carry out its responsibilities
- 22 concerning sex or violent offender registration under IC 11-8-8.
- 23 (11) Administer the application and approval process for
- 24 designating an area of a consolidated or second class city as a
- 25 public safety improvement area under IC 36-8-19.5.
- 26 (12) Administer funds for the support of any sexual offense
- 27 services.
- 28 (13) Administer funds for the support of domestic violence
- 29 programs.
- 30 (14) Administer funds to support assistance to victims of human
- 31 sexual trafficking offenses as provided in IC 35-42-3.5-4.
- 32 (15) Administer the domestic violence prevention and treatment
- 33 fund under IC 5-2-6.7.
- 34 (16) Administer the family violence and victim assistance fund
- 35 under IC 5-2-6.8.
- 36 (17) Monitor and evaluate the status of Indiana's criminal justice
- 37 system under IC 5-2-6-24.
- 38 (18) Administer the ignition interlock inspection account
- 39 established under IC 9-30-8-7.
- 40 (19) Identify any federal, state, or local grants that can be used to
- 41 assist in the funding and operation of regional holding facilities
- 42 under IC 11-12-6.5.



1 (20) Coordinate with state and local criminal justice agencies for
2 the collection and transfer of data from sheriffs concerning jail:

3 (A) populations; and

4 (B) statistics;

5 for the purpose of providing jail data to the management
6 performance hub established by IC 4-3-26-8.

7 (21) Establish and administer the Indiana crime guns task force
8 fund under IC 36-8-25.5-8.

9 (22) Establish and administer:

10 (A) the juvenile diversion and community alternatives grant
11 program fund under IC 31-40-5; and

12 (B) the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~
13 program fund under IC 31-40-6.

14 SECTION 3. IC 31-40-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,
15 SECTION 241, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) The purpose of the juvenile
17 diversion grant program is as follows:

18 (1) Prevent further involvement of the child in the formal legal
19 system.

20 (2) Provide eligible children with alternatives to adjudication that
21 require the least amount of supervision and conditions necessary
22 consistent with the protection of the community and the child's
23 risk of reoffending, as determined by a risk screening tool.

24 (3) Emphasize the use of restorative justice practices.

25 (4) Reduce recidivism and improve positive outcomes for a child
26 through the provision of research based services, if warranted,
27 that address the child's needs.

28 (b) The purpose of the juvenile community alternatives grant
29 program is as follows:

30 (1) Provide cost effective, research based alternatives in lieu of
31 the use of secure detention, out-of-home placement, and
32 department of correction facilities in the community.

33 (2) Reduce the use of secure confinement and out-of-home
34 placement.

35 (3) Reduce recidivism and improve positive outcomes for
36 children.

37 (c) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall adopt a funding
38 formula based on county population and performance measures that
39 apply to grantees under the program taking into consideration the ~~plan~~
40 **submitted to the commission by recommendations of** the oversight
41 committee. ~~under IC 2-5-36-9.3(b).~~

42 SECTION 4. IC 31-40-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,



1 SECTION 242, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4. (a) The Indiana criminal justice
 3 institute (as described in IC 5-2-6) may use available funds to
 4 strengthen the agency's grant management capacity to:

- 5 (1) serve as an efficient pass through to ~~counties;~~ **grantees;**
 6 (2) provide quality assurance and technical assistance to ~~counties;~~
 7 **grantees;** and
 8 (3) support and coordinate data collection.

9 (b) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall prepare an annual
 10 report that details the performance measures collected and reported
 11 under IC 2-5-36-9.3(b)(4), including an analysis of the performance
 12 measures by race, ethnicity, gender, and other demographic factors.
 13 The report shall be provided to the governor, the chief justice, the
 14 legislative council, **and** the oversight committee ~~and the Indiana~~
 15 ~~criminal justice institute~~ before December 1 of each year. The report
 16 provided to the legislative council must be in an electronic format
 17 under IC 5-14-6.

18 SECTION 5. IC 31-40-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,
 19 SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) A ~~county grantee~~
 21 participating in any program described in this chapter ~~is required to~~
 22 ~~have its~~ **shall engage in collaborative service planning with the**
 23 **grantee's** local or regional justice reinvestment advisory council (as
 24 described in IC 33-38-9.5-4), ~~or~~ another local collaborative body that
 25 includes stakeholders across the juvenile justice system, ~~oversee each~~
 26 ~~grant awarded to the county and engage in or one~~ **(1) or more juvenile**
 27 **justice system entities affected by grant funded activities.**
 28 Collaborative service planning ~~for the county:~~ **shall:**

- 29 **(1) inform grant solicitation, with support for rural**
 30 **communities as a required funding priority;**
 31 **(2) inform how funding and programming could be used more**
 32 **effectively; and**
 33 **(3) consider efficiency that may be achieved by implementing**
 34 **the program on a regional basis.**

35 (b) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall coordinate with the
 36 workgroup and oversight committee to develop a statewide solicitation
 37 process for applications for the grants from the fund and shall conduct
 38 outreach activities to inform all potential applicants of the grant
 39 opportunities available under this chapter.

40 (c) The Indiana criminal justice institute, in coordination with the
 41 workgroup, oversight committee, commission, and office, shall conduct
 42 informational and educational sessions for potential and actual



1 applicants, including opportunities for questions and clarification.

2 (d) Subject to the Indiana criminal justice institute solicitation
3 process developed under subsection (b), the oversight committee, or a
4 subgroup of the oversight committee, shall review applications for
5 grants under this chapter and make recommendations to the board of
6 trustees of the Indiana criminal justice institute regarding funding
7 decisions. The review of applications should be done in consultation
8 with a representative from the department of child services, the
9 department of correction, the division of mental health and addiction,
10 the Indiana criminal justice institute, and the office.

11 SECTION 6. IC 31-40-6-0.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023,
12 SECTION 246, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "fund"
13 refers to the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pitot~~ program
14 fund established by section 5 of this chapter.
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16 SECTION 7. IC 31-40-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022,
17 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the
19 juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pitot~~ program established
20 by section 2 of this chapter.

21 SECTION 8. IC 31-40-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022,
22 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The juvenile behavioral health competitive
24 grant ~~pitot~~ program may be established, subject to available funding.

25 (b) The program shall be administered by the Indiana criminal
26 justice institute (as described in IC 5-2-6).

27 SECTION 9. IC 31-40-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,
28 SECTION 250, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
29 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) The purpose of the juvenile
30 behavioral health competitive grant ~~pitot~~ program is to support
31 jurisdictions, particularly in rural areas, to evaluate a child's behavioral
32 health needs and divert the child from formal court involvement and
33 out-of-home placement into community or school based mental health
34 treatment.

35 (b) Grant recipients shall use a validated mental health screening
36 tool, and a full mental health assessment tool, if necessary, and may use
37 the funds to conduct the following activities:

- 38 (1) Partnering with law enforcement to implement a program to
39 divert a child from formal court proceedings.
- 40 (2) Creating crisis stabilization services and a mobile crisis unit.
- 41 (3) Providing comprehensive case management for a child or
42 family in crisis.



- 1 (4) Identifying and strengthening community based intensive
 2 treatment and management services.
 3 (5) Establishing telehealth services (as defined in IC 25-1-9.5-6)
 4 and programs.
 5 (6) Supporting mental health evaluations, which include the use
 6 of telehealth services (as defined in IC 25-1-9.5-6).
- 7 (c) The Indiana criminal justice institute may consider those
 8 programs and activities identified for possible funding in the plan
 9 submitted to the commission by the oversight committee under
 10 IC 2-5-36-9.3(b), but may not rely exclusively on the plan in providing
 11 statewide funding under the program.
- 12 (d) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall adopt performance
 13 measures that apply to grantees under the program, taking into
 14 consideration the ~~plan submitted to the commission by~~
 15 **recommendations of the oversight committee. under IC 2-5-36-9.3(b).**
- 16 SECTION 10. IC 31-40-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 17 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The Indiana criminal**
 19 **justice institute may use available funds to strengthen the Indiana**
 20 **criminal justice institute's grant management capacity to:**
 21 (1) **serve as an efficient pass through to grantees;**
 22 (2) **provide quality assurance and technical assistance to**
 23 **grantees; and**
 24 (3) **support and coordinate data collection.**
- 25 (b) **Not later than December 1 of each year, the Indiana criminal**
 26 **justice institute shall:**
 27 (1) **prepare an annual report that details the performance**
 28 **measures collected and reported under IC 2-5-36-9.3(b)(4),**
 29 **including an analysis of the performance measures by race,**
 30 **ethnicity, gender, and other demographic factors; and**
 31 (2) **submit the report to:**
 32 (A) **the governor;**
 33 (B) **the chief justice of Indiana;**
 34 (C) **the legislative council; and**
 35 (D) **the oversight committee.**
- 36 **The report submitted to the legislative council must be in an**
 37 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 38 SECTION 11. IC 31-40-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2023,
 39 SECTION 251, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4. (a) ~~The A~~ grantee participating**
 41 **in any program described in this chapter shall engage in**
 42 **collaborative service planning with the grantee's local or regional**



1 justice reinvestment advisory council (as described in IC 33-38-9.5-4),
 2 ~~or~~ another local collaborative body that includes stakeholders across
 3 the juvenile justice system, **or one (1) or more juvenile justice system**
 4 **entities affected by grant funded activities. Collaborative service**
 5 **planning** shall:

6 (1) ~~manage~~ **inform** grant solicitation, with support for rural
 7 communities as a required funding priority; ~~and~~

8 (2) ~~determine~~ **inform** how funding and programming could be
 9 used more effectively; ~~and~~

10 ~~(b) (3) The advisory council shall~~ consider efficiency that may be
 11 achieved by implementing the ~~program~~ **programming** on a
 12 regional basis.

13 ~~(c) (b)~~ The Indiana criminal justice institute shall coordinate with
 14 the oversight committee, workgroup, and office to develop a statewide
 15 solicitation process for applications for the grants from the fund and
 16 shall conduct outreach activities to inform all potential applicants of
 17 the grant opportunities available under this chapter.

18 ~~(d) (c)~~ The Indiana criminal justice institute, in coordination with
 19 the commission, oversight committee, workgroup, and office, shall
 20 conduct informational and educational sessions for potential and actual
 21 applicants, including opportunities for questions and clarification.

22 ~~(e) (d)~~ Subject to the Indiana criminal justice institute solicitation
 23 process developed under subsection ~~(e); (b)~~, the oversight committee,
 24 or a subgroup of the oversight committee, shall review applications for
 25 grants under this chapter and make recommendations to the board of
 26 trustees of the Indiana criminal justice institute regarding funding
 27 decisions. The review of applications should be done in consultation
 28 with a representative from the department of child services, the
 29 department of correction, the division of mental health and addiction,
 30 the Indiana criminal justice institute, the office, and experienced
 31 practitioners in the mental and behavioral health profession.

32 SECTION 12. IC 31-40-6-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2024,
 33 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall
 35 administer grants for the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant
 36 ~~pilot~~ program in consultation with the oversight committee and the
 37 workgroup, taking into consideration the grant program report prepared
 38 and submitted to the commission by the oversight committee under
 39 IC 2-5-36-9.3(b).

40 (b) Advances from the fund may be awarded before July 1, 2025, for
 41 purposes of the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~
 42 program. An advance may not be awarded under this subsection after



- 1 June 30, 2025. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.
- 2 SECTION 13. IC 31-40-6-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022,
3 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) The juvenile behavioral health competitive
5 grant ~~pilot~~ program fund is established to provide grants under this
6 chapter. The fund shall be administered by the Indiana criminal justice
7 institute (as described in IC 5-2-6).
- 8 (b) The fund consists of:
- 9 (1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;
10 (2) money received from state or federal grants or programs that
11 concern alternative detention and recidivism reduction for
12 juveniles; and
13 (3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other source,
14 including transfers from other funds or accounts.
- 15 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
16 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
17 manner as other public funds may be invested.
- 18 (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
19 to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively
20 for purposes of this chapter.
- 21 (e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes
22 of this chapter.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1403, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 22, delete "pilot".

Page 3, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 5-2-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.126-2024, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. The institute is established to do the following:

- (1) Evaluate state and local programs associated with:
 - (A) the prevention, detection, and solution of criminal offenses;
 - (B) law enforcement; and
 - (C) the administration of criminal and juvenile justice.
- (2) Participate in statewide collaborative efforts to improve all aspects of law enforcement, juvenile justice, and criminal justice in this state.
- (3) Stimulate criminal and juvenile justice research.
- (4) Develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime.
- (5) Prepare applications for funds under the Omnibus Act and the Juvenile Justice Act.
- (6) Administer victim and witness assistance funds.
- (7) Administer the traffic safety functions assigned to the institute under IC 9-27-2.
- (8) Compile and analyze information and disseminate the information to persons who make criminal justice decisions in this state.
- (9) Serve as the criminal justice statistical analysis center for this state.
- (10) Identify grants and other funds that can be used by the department of correction to carry out its responsibilities concerning sex or violent offender registration under IC 11-8-8.
- (11) Administer the application and approval process for designating an area of a consolidated or second class city as a public safety improvement area under IC 36-8-19.5.
- (12) Administer funds for the support of any sexual offense services.
- (13) Administer funds for the support of domestic violence programs.



- (14) Administer funds to support assistance to victims of human sexual trafficking offenses as provided in IC 35-42-3.5-4.
- (15) Administer the domestic violence prevention and treatment fund under IC 5-2-6.7.
- (16) Administer the family violence and victim assistance fund under IC 5-2-6.8.
- (17) Monitor and evaluate the status of Indiana's criminal justice system under IC 5-2-6-24.
- (18) Administer the ignition interlock inspection account established under IC 9-30-8-7.
- (19) Identify any federal, state, or local grants that can be used to assist in the funding and operation of regional holding facilities under IC 11-12-6.5.
- (20) Coordinate with state and local criminal justice agencies for the collection and transfer of data from sheriffs concerning jail:
 - (A) populations; and
 - (B) statistics;
 for the purpose of providing jail data to the management performance hub established by IC 4-3-26-8.
- (21) Establish and administer the Indiana crime guns task force fund under IC 36-8-25.5-8.
- (22) Establish and administer:
 - (A) the juvenile diversion and community alternatives grant program fund under IC 31-40-5; and
 - (B) the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program fund under IC 31-40-6."

Page 5, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 5. IC 31-40-6-0.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.201-2023, SECTION 246, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 6. IC 31-40-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program established by section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 7. IC 31-40-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) The juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program may be established, subject to available funding.

(b) The program shall be administered by the Indiana criminal



justice institute (as described in IC 5-2-6)."

Page 5, line 38, strike "pilot".

Page 7, after line 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 31-40-6-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2024, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall administer grants for the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program in consultation with the oversight committee and the workgroup, taking into consideration the grant program report prepared and submitted to the commission by the oversight committee under IC 2-5-36-9.3(b).

(b) Advances from the fund may be awarded before July 1, 2025, for purposes of the juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program. An advance may not be awarded under this subsection after June 30, 2025. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

SECTION 12. IC 31-40-6-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.101-2022, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) The juvenile behavioral health competitive grant ~~pilot~~ program fund is established to provide grants under this chapter. The fund shall be administered by the Indiana criminal justice institute (as described in IC 5-2-6).

(b) The fund consists of:

- (1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;
- (2) money received from state or federal grants or programs that concern alternative detention and recidivism reduction for juveniles; and
- (3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for purposes of this chapter.

(e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of this chapter."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1403 as introduced.)



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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

