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3 AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4 HB225

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9 On page 67, line 22, delete "actual" and insert in
10 lieu thereof the following:

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13 On page 67, line 25, after "programs" insert the
14 following:

15 if the numbers in custody were the same as they were

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17 Beginning on page 68, line 6, and continuing through
18 page 69, line 10, delete the language in its entirety and
19 insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 (d) The department shall equitably disburse the
21 funds to be used for probation office staff or rehabilitative,
22 treatment, or prevention programs. Disbursement of funds for
23 programs shall adhere to the following:

24 (1) Services shall be expanded such that juvenile
25 judges and probation staff in every county in this state shall
26 have access to evidence-based nonresidential services, subject

1 to the review of the Juvenile Justice Fund Oversight
2 Committee.

3 (2)a. In an effort to provide for pro rata
4 distribution, and also consider the higher costs of services
5 in some counties, especially rural counties, the department
6 shall consider each county's share of statewide available
7 funding to be their percentage share of the population of the
8 state attributed to the county by the most recent decennial
9 census of the United States Census Bureau, multiplied by the
10 average foundation program funding per public school student
11 within the local public school systems in the county, divided
12 by the average foundation program funding per public school
13 student statewide. The department may modify this formula or
14 deviate from the pro rata distribution provided in this
15 subdivision for good cause shown to effectuate the priorities
16 and other objectives of this section, if such deviation is
17 approved by the Juvenile Justice Fund Oversight Committee.

18 b. For the purposes of this subdivision, "statewide
19 available funding" means funding used for local services under
20 existing grant programs, funding specifically appropriated by
21 the Legislature to the department for local treatment or
22 rehabilitation of delinquent youth, and the "averted costs" as
23 defined in subdivision (4) of subsection (b).

24 c. The Juvenile Justice Fund Oversight Committee may
25 recommend to the department modifications to the formula
26 provided in this subdivision.

1 (3) The department shall increase or decrease an
2 allocation of local funds to a particular county to provide
3 incentives for those counties that decrease the number of
4 juveniles in custody of the department for the two prior
5 fiscal years pursuant to a formula developed in consultation
6 with, and approved by, the Juvenile Justice Fund Oversight
7 Committee.

8 (4) State contracts for evidence-based,
9 nonresidential programs for youth who might otherwise be
10 committed to custody of the Department of Youth Services shall
11 be prioritized for rural and low-population counties that
12 currently have limited access to such programs and that have
13 limited means to support the submission of grant proposals.

14 (5) Unless the department specifically approves
15 otherwise, at least 80 percent of the allocation of local
16 funds shall be for probation staff to oversee at home
17 placement or service programs adhering to evidence-based
18 models. Up to 20 percent of the funds may be used for other
19 services which are still intended to reduce the likelihood of
20 offending or reoffending. Such services may be directed toward
21 youth involved in all stages of the juvenile justice system,
22 including aftercare.

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24 On page 69, line 11, after "funds" insert the
25 following:

26 , without limitation,

1 On page 70, lines 22 and 23, delete ", especially in
2 rural counties"

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4 On page 71, delete lines 8 through 11, and insert in
5 lieu thereof the following:

6 (h) (1) Programs receiving funding from the fund for
7 evidence-based programs shall adhere to evidence-based models
8 or other interventions rated by a standardized tool as
9 effective for reducing reoffending. Evidence-based programs or
10 practices are those demonstrated by research to reduce the
11 likelihood of reoffending or interventions rated as effective
12 for reducing recidivism pursuant to subsection (g).