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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 11

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 11 would require the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority to establish a community advisory committee to identify new or enhanced community graduated sanctions and prevention programs. This advisory committee would be a mechanism for community prevention and graduated sanctions service providers to participate in the Juvenile Justice Authority annual budget planning process.

The advisory committee would consist of ten members, to serve three-year terms. The Commissioner shall appoint eight members from the four geographical community corrections regions of the state, with one member from each region representing prevention programs and one member representing graduated sanctions programs. The Commissioner shall appoint two community corrections association members from the state at large.

The committee, in cooperation with the deputy commissioner of contracts and community programs or the Commissioner's designee, is required to routinely examine and report to the Commissioner on the following issues: efficiencies in the delivery of community supervision services including prevention and graduated sanctions programs; effectiveness and enhancement of existing prevention and interventions and graduated sanctions; and identification of new interventions. The report, due on or before July 15, is required to address measurable goals and objectives, projected costs, the impact on public safety, and the valuation process.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/kldr>

Background

SB 11 was introduced by the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice. The bill was supported by the Acting Commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority and by a representative of the Kansas Community Corrections Association.

The costs of the Advisory Committee will be absorbed by the Juvenile Justice Authority and will have no impact on the state budget, according to the fiscal note.