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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 15, 2021

Subject: HB 2049 – Relating to the Innovative Grant Program
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2049 establishes the Innovative Grant Fund within the State Treasury and an Innovative Grant program in the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). It requires the CJC to award grants to programs that demonstrate strong potential for having a positive impact on public safety, can produce measurable outcomes, have the potential to benefit the entire state, and demonstrate coordination with local public safety coordinating councils.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment, which provides \$1 million General Fund to capitalize the Innovative Grant Fund, and \$1 million Other Funds expenditure limitation to allow the CJC to award grants from the new fund.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2049, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____