SB 1510 B BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date:	02/24/22
Action:	Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
Senate Vote	
Yeas:	6 - Frederick, Golden, Gorsek, Lieber, Steiner Hayward, Taylor
Nays:	5 - Anderson, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Thomsen
House Vote	
Yeas:	6 - Bynum, Gomberg, McLain, Nosse, Sanchez, Valderrama
Nays:	5 - Breese-Iverson, Evans, Reschke, Smith G, Stark
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Criminal Justice Commission 2021-23 Emergency Board 2021-23

Budget Summary*	2021-23 Legislatively Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾	2022 Committee Recommendation		Committee Change from 2021-23 Leg. Approved		
					\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$	\$	10,621,857	\$	10,621,857	100.0%
Total	\$-	\$	10,621,857	\$	10,621,857	100.0%
Position Summary						
Authorized Positions	0		3		3	
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00		1.89		1.89	
⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustments through January 2022						
* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures						
Emergency Board	2021-23 Legislatively Approved Budget	2022 Committee Recommendation		Committee Change from 2021-23 Leg. Approved		-
					\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	<u>\$</u> -	\$	(10,000,000)	\$	(10,000,000)	100.0%
Total	\$-	\$	(10,000,000)	\$	(10,000,000)	100.0%

Summary of Revenue Changes

Senate Bill 1510 appropriates \$10,000,000 General Fund on a one-time basis to the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) for distribution to the Northwest Health Foundation II (NWHF) to fund a newly established Justice Reinvestment Equity Program. The measure decreases a corresponding special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for a Transforming Justice Initiative by \$10,000,000 General Fund. In addition, the bill appropriates a total of \$621,857 General Fund to CJC for costs related to the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program and data collection and reporting.

Summary of Public Safety Subcommittee Action

SB 1510 makes several modifications to current law focused on increasing justice equity. These include establishing the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program and required reporting of specified criminal justice data.

<u>Justice Reinvestment Equity Program (JREP)</u>: This program is intended to provide subgrants to culturally specific organizations and culturally responsive service providers for the purpose of promoting racial equity, reducing racial disparities, reducing recidivism, and decreasing a county's utilization of imprisonment, all while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable. CJC will provide the program funding as a one-time disbursement of \$10,000,000 General Fund to NWHF, who may use up to three percent for administrative costs. CJC will evaluate the implementation of the program and monitor the progress of the subgrants, then provide a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 30, 2024.

<u>Criminal Justice Data Reporting</u>: In consultation with the Department of Corrections, CJC will collect specified data on the imposition of supervision conditions for persons on probation or post-prison supervision until January 2, 2033. Additionally, CJC will track the amount and percentage of Justice Reinvestment Program (JRI) funds used for community-based sanctions, services, and programs, as well as the amount of JRI funds provided to culturally specific or culturally responsive service providers. The collected data will be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, and county, and be made available to the public in a clear and accessible format.

The Subcommittee recommended a total of \$10,621,857 General Fund for CJC in the 2021-23 biennium. This total includes one-time appropriations of \$10,000,000 General Fund for distribution to NWHF, and \$200,000 General Fund to contract with an external evaluator with relevant expertise. Additionally, \$421,857 General Fund is appropriated for Personal Services and Services and Supplies costs related to establishment of three permanent, full-time positions (1.89 FTE). These include a Research Analyst 4 (0.63 FTE) to compile and evaluate data and reporting requirements, an Operations and Policy Analyst 2 (0.63 FTE) to assist with data collection and program facilitation, and an Operations and Policy Analyst 3 (0.63) to serve as the JREP Coordinator. In the 2023-25 biennium, the roll-up cost for the positions and supporting Services and Supplies costs is estimated to be \$732,939 General Fund.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

Criminal Justice Commission, Emergency Board

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			OTHER FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL
	GENERAL	LOTTERY			ALL
DESCRIPTION	FUND	FUNDS	LIMITED NONLIMITED	LIMITED NONLIMITED	FUNDS POS FTE
SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS					
SCR 001 - Sentencing, Policy, and Research					
Personal Services	\$ 388,273	\$-\$; - \$	\$ -\$ -\$	388,273 3 1.89
Services and Supplies	\$ 233,584	\$-\$; - \$	- \$ - \$	233,584
Special Payments	\$ 10,000,000	\$-\$; - \$	- \$ - \$	10,000,000
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION *	\$ 10,621,857	\$-\$; - \$	- \$ - \$	10,621,857 3 1.89
% Change from 2021-23 Leg Approved Budget	100.0%	0.0%	0.0% 0.09	6 0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 100.0% 100.0%
*Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures					
EMERGENCY BOARD			OTHER FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL
	GENERAL	LOTTERY			ALL
DESCRIPTION	FUND	FUNDS	LIMITED NONLIMITED	LIMITED NONLIMITED	FUNDS POS FTE
Special Purpose Appropriation:					
CJC Transforming Justice Initiative	\$ (10,000,000)	\$-\$; - \$	- \$ - \$	(10,000,000)