

**SB 344 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Grayber

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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**Action Date:** 05/26/23

**Action:** Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

**House Vote**

**Yeas:** 10 - Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Pham K, Reschke, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

**Nays:** 1 - Lewis

**Exc:** 1 - Cate

**Senate Vote**

**Yeas:** 9 - Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Hansell, Knopp, President Wagner, Sollman, Steiner

**Exc:** 3 - Findley, Gelser Blouin, Girod

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/17, 5/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Extends the sunset on the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program administered by the Criminal Justice Commission through July 1, 2033.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact of the measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

HB 3194 (2013) established the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program which provides grants to counties for the purpose of creating processes to assess offenders and provide a continuum of community-based programs that reduce recidivism and decrease the county's utilization of Department of Correction institutions. Under current law, the program sunsets July 1, 2024.