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SENATE/HOUSE FILE HF 2257

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN RIGHTS/CRIMINAL AND
JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING
DIVISION BILL)

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CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING
AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER
RICHARD G. MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR

November 29, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Iowa General Assembly
FROM: Richard G. Moore
RE: Continuation of the Community Grant Fund

Iowa's Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant fund is currently in its 6th year of existence and has provided funding to over 40 local communities to plan and implement strategies to prevent juvenile crime. In many cases, as part of the juvenile crime prevention projects, the community grant fund represents some of the state's best efforts in positive youth development. The law that established the community grant fund had a sunset provision that would have ended the program on June 30, 1998. Iowa Code Section 232.190 was amended in 1998 to provide for continuation through the 2000 fiscal year with the sunset provision moved to June of 2000. The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) now proposes a bill to amend Section 232.190 to remove the sunset provision.

In addition to the removal of the sunset provision, CJJP is proposing that changes be made for these funds to be awarded through an allocation formula (based on child population) rather than through a competitive grant process. Areas of the state not now receiving these funds would be more likely to participate in this program, and some level of participation by communities that have used all of their past eligibility for funding could be continued. Based on local decisions, funding could be used to pilot new programs or continue and enhance existing efforts that, in many cases, would include some of the same programs that are currently in place through Juvenile Crime Prevention Community Grant funding. All participating communities would likely benefit through this proposal's emphasis on performance monitoring and the opportunity for more stable, long-term planning.

This proposal is designed to achieve the goal of having a juvenile crime prevention strategy with positive youth development emphases in each community that is coordinated with local child welfare plans and other related community collaborations. It is intended to be consistent with other efforts to encourage community collaborative planning and support local decision-making. The proposed funding entity for this process would be the state decategorization areas in concert with the Iowa Empowerment Board.

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3100)

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~~SENATE FILE 2257~~

S-5035

1 Amend Senate File 2257 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 10 through 12 and
3 inserting the following:

4 "5. This section is repealed effective June 30,
5 ~~2000~~ 2005. The division of criminal and juvenile
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By NEAL SCHUERER

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**SENATE FILE 2257
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 2257 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2257 extends the June 30, 2000, sunset for the Community Grant Fund administered by the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Department of Human Rights, and makes changes in the way grants are awarded.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The FY 2000 General Fund appropriation of \$1.6 million and 1.44 FTE positions for the Community Grant Fund will continue in subsequent fiscal years.
2. The Community Grant Fund will continue to receive approximately \$400,000 in federal funding.
3. The current sunset provision is extended to June 30, 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate File 2257 extends the sunset for the Community Grant Fund to June 30, 2005, resulting in no change to the current funding level from the General Fund of \$1.6 million and 1.44 FTE positions.

SOURCES

Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Department of Human Rights
Department of Human Services

(LSB 5308SV, RIT)

FILED MARCH 2, 2000

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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