

Senate Study Bill 2130

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [232.190](#), Code 1997, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 232.190 COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

~~FUTURE REPEAL~~

~~1 4 1. A community grant fund is established in the state
1 5 treasury under the control of the division of criminal and
1 6 juvenile justice planning of the department of human rights
1 7 for the purposes of awarding grants under this section. The
1 8 criminal and juvenile justice planning advisory council and
1 9 the juvenile justice advisory council shall assist the
1 10 division in administering grants awarded under this section.
1 11 The~~

~~department~~

~~department~~ of ~~education, human services,~~
1 12 ~~public health, and public safety, and the governor's alliance~~
1 13 ~~on substance abuse~~ shall advise the division on

~~programs which~~

~~1 14~~

~~meet the~~

~~grant application and selection criteria~~

~~established~~

~~1 15~~

~~for grant recipients~~

~~and performance measures for the program.~~

1 16 Not more than five percent of the moneys appropriated to the
1 17 fund shall be used for administrative purposes.

1 18 2. A city, county, or entity organized under chapter 28E
1 19 may apply to the

~~department~~

~~division~~ for a grant on a matching
1 20 basis to fund juvenile crime prevention programs. The match
1 21 may

~~come~~

~~be obtained~~ from

~~funds provided to the city, county,~~

~~1 22~~

~~or entity organized under chapter 28E from~~

~~private sources,~~

1 23 other state programs, or federal programs.

~~A city, county, or~~

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~~entity organized under chapter 28E applying for a grant under~~

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~~this section is encouraged to seek matching funds from, but~~

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~~not limited to, the Iowa finance authority, the governor's~~

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~~alliance on substance abuse, and under the state and federal~~

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~~community reinvestment Acts. Applications shall state~~

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~~specific outcomes sought to be obtained under a program funded~~

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~~by a grant under this section.~~

~~The division shall adopt rules~~

1 31 establishing required matching fund levels that progressively

1 32 increase as applicants receive a second or subsequent year of

1 33 consecutive funding through the community grant fund. The

1 34 division shall not accept an application for a fourth or

1 35 subsequent consecutive year of funding. However, cities,

2 1 counties, or entities organized under chapter 28E receiving

2 2 grants prior to July 1, 1998, may apply and receive funding

2 3 for an additional two consecutive years beyond the effective

2 4 date of this Act.

2 5 3.

~~Programs awarded~~

~~Applications for moneys from the
2 6 community grant fund shall~~

~~involve~~

~~contain a definition of the~~

2 7 geographical boundaries of the site chosen to benefit from the

2 8 moneys and shall demonstrate a collaborative effort by all

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~~children and family support~~

~~relevant local government and~~

2 10 school officials and service

~~providers to provide services and~~

2 11 agencies with authority, responsibilities, or other interests

2 12 within the chosen site. Proposed plans set forth in the

2 13 applications shall reflect a community-wide consensus in how

2 14 to remediate community problems related to juvenile crime and

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~~may include programs dealing with truancy which involve school~~

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~~district and community partnerships, and programs involving~~

~~judicial district community based corrections programs~~

~~shall~~

2 18 describe how the moneys will be used in a manner consistent
2 19 with the human investment strategy of the state as developed
2 20 pursuant to section 8A.1. Services provided under

~~the~~

2 21

~~programs~~

~~a grant through this program shall be comprehensive~~

2 22 and utilize flexible delivery systems. The

~~department of~~

2 23

~~human services~~

~~division shall establish a point system for~~

2 24 determining eligibility for grants from the fund based upon
2 25 the nature and breadth of the proposed community juvenile
2 26 crime prevention

~~programs~~

~~plans and the extent to which~~

~~a~~

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~~community has sought to obtain additional public and private~~

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~~funding sources for all or parts of the community's program~~

2 29 the proposals include viable plans to sustain the funding and
2 30 local governance of the proposed juvenile crime prevention
2 31 services and activities following the proposed grant period.
2 32 4. The division shall provide potential applicants for
2 33 grant moneys with information describing performance measures
2 34 for this program and shall establish a monitoring system for
2 35 this program that requires participating cities, counties, and
3 1 entities organized under chapter 28E to report information
3 2 with which to measure program performance. The division shall
3 3 solicit input from cities, counties, and service-providing
3 4 agencies regarding the establishment of program performance
3 5 measures and the structure of the program monitoring system.
3 6 Applications for grant moneys shall state specific results
3 7 sought to be obtained by any service or activity funded by a
3 8 grant under this section and shall describe how their desired
3 9 results are related to the program's performance measures.
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~~This section is repealed effective June 30, 1998.~~

3 11 The division of criminal and juvenile justice planning

~~and the~~

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~~department of human services~~

- shall submit

~~a~~

- ~~an annual~~ report

3 13 to the general assembly by January 15

~~, 1998,~~

- regarding the

3 14 program's performance measures and the effectiveness of the

3 15

~~programs~~

- services and activities funded under this section

~~in~~

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~~meeting the objectives contained in subsection 3~~

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EXPLANATION

3 18 This bill provides for several changes regarding the
3 19 administration and use of the community grant fund for
3 20 juvenile crime prevention programs. The bill provides that
3 21 the departments of education, human services, public health,
3 22 and public safety, together with the governor's alliance on
3 23 substance abuse, shall advise the criminal and juvenile
3 24 justice division of the department of human rights regarding
3 25 the use of community grant funds. Currently, only the
3 26 department of human services serves in this advisory capacity.
3 27 The bill provides for a three-year limitation regarding the
3 28 number of consecutive years new grant applicants may receive
3 29 community grant funding and provides that the division shall
3 30 adopt rules for local matching fund levels that progressively
3 31 increase as applicants receive a second or subsequent year of
3 32 consecutive funding. The bill also provides that local match
3 33 funds are no longer required to be from funds provided to the
3 34 applicant and deletes reference to several potential sources
3 35 of matching funds. The bill provides that applicants must
4 1 specify the geographical boundaries of the sites chosen to
4 2 benefit from community grant funds and that relevant local
4 3 government, service agencies, and school officials are
4 4 required to be involved in the planning and implementation of
4 5 grant-funded efforts. The bill additionally provides that
4 6 applicants shall be required to describe how their proposed
4 7 local plans correlate to the state's human investment strategy
4 8 and that grant review criteria will be, in part, based on the
4 9 applicants' plans to sustain their efforts after the grant has
4 10 ended. Further, the bill provides that the division shall be
4 11 required to establish performance measures through a
4 12 participatory process involving state and local officials and
4 13 agencies and that grant recipients shall report how the
4 14 progress of their varied activities and services are related
4 15 to the statewide performance measures. Finally, the bill
4 16 deletes a sunset provision regarding the existence of the
4 17 community grant fund. The sunset provision currently provides
4 18 that the grant fund would be abolished effective July 1, 1998.

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