

# Senate Study Bill 3100

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [232.190](#), Code 1999, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:

1 3 232.190 COMMUNITY GRANT FUND.

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

~~application and~~

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~~selection~~

~~award~~ criteria and performance measures for the  
1 15 programs. Not more than five percent of the moneys  
1 16 appropriated to the fund shall be used for administrative  
1 17 purposes.  
1 18 2.

~~A city, county, or entity organized under chapter 28E~~

1 19 Any decategorization governance board organized in accordance  
1 20 with section 232.188 may apply to the division for a grant

~~on~~

1 21

~~a matching basis~~

~~to fund juvenile crime prevention programs~~  
1 22 that emphasize positive youth development.

~~The match may be~~

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~~obtained from private sources, other state programs, or~~

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~~federal programs.~~

The division shall adopt rules

~~establishing~~

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~~required matching fund levels that progressively increase as~~

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~~applicants receive a second or subsequent year of consecutive~~

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~~funding through the community grant fund. The division shall~~

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~~not accept an application for a fourth or subsequent~~

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~~consecutive year of funding. However, cities, counties, or~~

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~~entities organized under chapter 28E receiving grants prior to~~

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~~July 1, 1998, may apply and receive funding for an additional~~

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~~two consecutive years beyond June 30, 1998~~

~~for awarding of~~

1 33 grant moneys, including but not limited to data factors and a  
1 34 methodology for use in allocating moneys among the  
1 35 decategorization projects based upon a project's proportion of  
2 1 the state's population of children.

2 2 3. Applications for moneys from the community grant fund

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~~shall define the geographical boundaries of the site chosen to~~

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~~benefit from the funds from this program and~~

~~shall demonstrate~~

2 5 a collaborative effort by all relevant local government and  
2 6 school officials and service agencies with authority,  
2 7 responsibilities, or other interests within the

~~chosen site~~

2 8 decategorization project area. Proposed plans set forth in  
2 9 the applications shall reflect

~~a~~

~~community-wide consensus in~~

2 10 how to remediate community problems related to juvenile crime  
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~~and shall describe how the funds from this program will be~~

2 12

~~used in a manner consistent with the human investment strategy~~

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~~of the state as developed pursuant to section 8A.1~~

~~Services~~

2 14 provided under a grant through this program shall be  
2 15 comprehensive, preventive, community-based, and shall utilize  
2 16 flexible delivery systems and promote youth development.

~~The~~

~~2 17~~

~~division shall establish a point system for determining~~

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~~eligibility for grants from the fund based upon the nature and~~

~~2 19~~

~~breadth of the proposed community juvenile crime prevention~~

~~2 20~~

~~plans and the extent to which the proposals include viable~~

~~2 21~~

~~plans to sustain the funding and local governance of the~~

~~2 22~~

~~proposed juvenile crime prevention services and activities~~

~~2 23~~

~~following the proposed grant period.~~

~~The local plan for grant~~

~~2 24 moneys under this section shall be a part of or be consistent~~

~~2 25 with the annual child welfare services plan developed by the~~

~~2 26 governance board of the decategorization project area and~~

~~2 27 submitted to the department of human services and Iowa~~

~~2 28 empowerment board pursuant to section 232.188.~~

~~2 29 4. The division shall provide~~

~~potential applicants for~~

~~2 30~~

~~grant moneys~~

~~decategorization governance boards with~~

~~2 31 information describing comprehensive community planning~~

~~2 32 techniques and performance measures for this program~~

~~and~~

~~The~~

~~2 33 division shall establish a monitoring system for this program~~

~~2 34 that requires participating~~

~~cities, counties, and entities~~

~~2 35~~

~~organized under chapter 28F~~

~~decategorization governance boards~~

~~3 1 to report information with which to measure program~~

~~3 2 performance.~~

~~The division shall solicit input from cities,~~

~~3 3~~

~~counties, and service providing agencies on the establishment~~

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~~of program performance measures and the structure of the~~

3 5

~~program monitoring system.~~

- Applications for grant moneys

3 6 shall state specific results sought to be obtained by any  
3 7 service or activity funded by a grant under this section and  
3 8 shall describe how their desired results are related to the  
3 9 program's performance measures.  
3 10 5.

~~This section is repealed effective June 30, 2000.~~

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3 11 division of criminal and juvenile justice planning shall  
3 12 submit an annual report to the general assembly by January 15  
3 13 regarding the program's performance measures and the  
3 14 effectiveness of the services and activities funded under this  
3 15 section.

3 16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
3 17 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

3 18 EXPLANATION

3 19 This bill makes a number of changes to requirements for the  
3 20 community grant fund awarded by the division of criminal and  
3 21 juvenile justice planning of the department of human rights  
3 22 for the purpose of juvenile crime prevention and youth  
3 23 development.

3 24 The bill narrows applicant eligibility for grant moneys to  
3 25 child welfare decategorization governance boards in place of  
3 26 current law's authorization for cities, counties, and Code  
3 27 chapter 28E entities. Instead, moneys are to be distributed  
3 28 using a child population factor as determined by the division.  
3 29 A matching fund requirement and a restriction on the time  
3 30 period of grant eligibility are stricken.

3 31 The bill requires the grant plans to be consistent with  
3 32 other plans required to be submitted to the state. The  
3 33 division is directed to provide information to  
3 34 decategorization governance boards describing comprehensive  
3 35 community planning techniques.

4 1 The bill repeals a sunset clause that would eliminate the  
4 2 program on June 30, 2000. The bill takes effect upon  
4 3 enactment.

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