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Committee Bill No. 900

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE REVIEW BOARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "juvenile review board" means a board established by one or
3 more municipalities to develop and implement strategies and
4 interventions to increase the number of youth diverted from the court
5 system into community-based programs and to address any disparities
6 in the sentencing of youth.

7 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
8 establish an Advisory Committee of Youth Service Bureau Directors to
9 develop guidelines for use by municipalities that wish to establish
10 juvenile review boards. The guidelines shall include recommended
11 policies and procedures for use by such juvenile review boards. The
12 secretary shall appoint the members of the advisory committee in
13 consultation with the Commissioner of Education and the executive
14 committee of the Connecticut Youth Service Association. The advisory
15 committee shall consist of six directors of youth service bureaus as
16 follows: (1) Two directors of youth service bureaus serving urban
17 areas, (2) two directors of youth service bureaus serving suburban

18 areas, and (3) two directors of youth service bureaus serving rural
19 areas.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an advisory board to assist municipalities that wish to establish juvenile review boards.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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