



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6069

LCO No. 3621



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH GUIDANCE PILOT PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) On or before October 1, 2013, the
2 Commissioner of Social Services and the Commissioner of Children
3 and Families shall, within available appropriations, establish and
4 operate a state-funded youth guidance pilot program. The program
5 shall: (1) Educate at-risk youths on the dangers of violence and gang
6 activity; (2) provide such youths with coping mechanisms for the
7 emotional consequences of such violence and gang activity; and (3)
8 establish a community outreach initiative to enable educators, civic
9 leaders and law enforcement officers living in high crime areas to
10 coordinate a response to violence in the community.

11 (b) Not later than July 1, 2014, the commissioners shall report, in
12 accordance with section 11-4a, of the general statutes to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to children, with respect to the status and effectiveness
15 of the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
16 section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2013 | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To create a pilot program to help break the cycle of violence and gang activity in high crime areas.

[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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