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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6888**

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 2 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Not later than July 1, 2024, the implementation team shall also
4 develop a plan for automatic prearrest diversion of children to the
5 community-based diversion system or other community-based service
6 providers in lieu of arrest for first offenses, such as larceny in the fifth
7 degree under section 53a-125a of the general statutes. The
8 implementation team shall consider and include data when developing
9 such plan concerning prearrest diversionary measures implemented
10 pursuant to section 46b-121s of the general statutes, as amended by this
11 act. Additionally, the plan shall consider: (1) The capacity of youth
12 service bureaus and other local agencies who will provide services to
13 children diverted under the plan; (2) accountability mechanisms to
14 measure success of services provided; (3) processes for victim input and

15 involvement; (4) data collection for the purpose of tracking referrals of
16 diverted children to youth service bureaus; (5) communication and
17 outreach strategies to stakeholders for the purpose of accessing local
18 services; (6) dates for full implementation of the plan; and (7) any other
19 considerations the implementation team finds necessary for a successful
20 implementation of the plan."