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DIVERSION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS		
Legislation for raising the minimum age of juvenile court jurisdiction from seven years to twelve years on July 1, 2021.	1	1 and 7
The development of a plan for ensuring that a child who would have been referred to the juvenile court system will instead be referred to the Children’s Behavioral Health System, the Community-Based Diversion system, and/or other community-based services.	17	487
Beginning July 1, 2021, the legislature and the Governor will fund implementation of the community-based diversion system.	Submitted for budgetary review	
The development and implementation of a funded statewide data-base system within the Youth Service Bureau System. The data system is necessary for monitoring, tracking, evaluating and for case management purposes. A data system is critical for evaluation based on the numerous reforms made to the FWSN (Families With Service Needs) laws and the implementation of the Community Based Diversion System.	Submitted for budgetary review	
EDUCATION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS		
Current legislation be amended to create a unit within DCF to oversee the education of youth in all juvenile justice facilities including incarcerated youth.	19	535
No later than 2023, the DCF implementation committee shall identify the phased-in plan and effective date for the following grades: Third grade through eighth grade; Ninth grade through twelfth grade.	18	520
A pilot program be designed to review 911 calls from the 10 Opportunity School Districts (Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Haven, East Haven, Derby, Norwich, New London, East Hartford, New Britain) to their local 911 jurisdictions in an effort to better understand for districts’ utilization of police.	18	499
An amendment to Public Act 15-96 sec. 10-233a-i “ban suspension and expulsion of children in preschool through grade two,” to expand to twelfth grade with a phased-in plan	33	997
There is established a committee for the purpose of developing a plan to phase in a ban on suspensions and expulsions of students in any grade.	34	1023
INCARCERATION WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS		
The laws on juvenile transfer be amended to limit both the number of cases eligible for mandatory and discretionary transfer in order to decrease the population of youth in the adult criminal justice system. A “second look” provision be adopted for all youth transferred to adult court who receive sentences of incarceration. This “second look” will require a sentence review within 50% of their sentence, or by their 18th birthday (whichever comes first) to determine the need for continued incarceration.	36	1088
Legislation be proposed to provide the automatic erasure of certain juvenile records, and elimination of the petition requirement that exists in current law which youth and families rarely avail themselves of.	42	1267

A bill in the General Assembly which reads, "Beginning July 1, 2021, telephone services or any other telecommunications services provided to a child confined in a correctional facility or transferred to DOC shall be provided free of charge"	43	1303
Legislation be passed to ban use of all chemical agents on youth under the age of 18 by January 1, 2022.	43	1323
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATION		
The provisions of C.G.S. § 54-1m be extended so that racial profiling data is collected on all police stops, whether traffic or pedestrian, giving a full and complete picture of any racial profiling that takes place in the state	45	1361
The co-chairs of the RED Workgroup should present this recommendation to the Connecticut Racial Profiling Advisory Board and collaborate with the advisory board to further define "pedestrian stop" and establish a method for analyzing and reporting the findings to follow the precedent of the current approach with traffic stop reports.	49	1507
COMMUNITY EXPERTISE WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATION		
The General Statutes be amended to increase the membership of JJPOC by two community members and two youth (must be under 26 years of age) with first or second-hand justice system involvement. Funding should be provided for stipends, transportation, and child care to enable member attendance.	4	84
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION		
An amendment to PA14-217 sec. 79 to expand the purview of the juvenile justice policy and oversight committee to the under 21 year old population for purposes of research and data collection to inform and evaluate justice system policies.	2	21
IOYOUTH RECOMMENDATIONS		
Legislation be proposed to establish a pre-arrest juvenile diversion model that holds youth accountable for low-level misbehavior while diverting them from any court processing or formal arrest record. The model is based on a youth's offense and prior history, and requires in each case that law enforcement provide an alternative response in lieu of an arrest.	51	1582
Not later than January 1, 2022, the Judicial Branch shall develop and submit in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters related to the judiciary and to the Juvenile Justice Planning and Oversight Committee established pursuant to section 46b-121n of the general statutes, an implementation plan to securely house in the custody of the Judicial Branch any person under eighteen years of age who is arrested and detained prior to sentencing or disposition on or after January 1, 2023. The plan shall include cost estimates and recommendations for legislation as may be necessary or appropriate for implementation.	53	1625