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SENATE BILL No. 609

Introduced by Senator Romero

February 22, 2005

An act to add Sections 1752.07 and 1752.09 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juvenile justice reform.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 609, as amended, Romero. Juvenile justice reform.

Existing law establishes the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which provides for the administration of the juvenile system, as specified. Existing law authorizes the Director of the Division of Juvenile Justice to establish and operate a treatment and training service and any other services as are proper for the discharge of his or her duties.

This bill would require the Division of Juvenile Justice to maintain its own staff for the purpose of developing its own curricula and training materials consistent with division policies and standards. ~~By~~ *On* January 1, ~~2011~~ *2007*, the bill would further require the division to eliminate the practice of 23-and-1 confinement, except as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1752.07 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

1752.07. The Division of Juvenile Justice shall retain, within division headquarters, staff responsible for developing its own curricula and training materials consistent with division policies and standards. The division shall also have its own trainers whose sole specialty is training for staff working in a juvenile corrections system dedicated to rehabilitation. Specialists shall be trained consistent with juvenile training standards and curricula.

SEC. 2. Section 1752.09 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

1752.09. On ~~or before~~ January 1, ~~2011~~ *2007*, the Division of Juvenile Justice shall eliminate the practice of 23-and-1 confinement, except in the case of an emergency. In the case of an emergency in which 23-and-1 confinement is necessary, the division shall notify the Legislature of its intent to use that practice, and to submit an exit strategy describing when and how it will cease to employ that confinement.

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