



Florida Senate - 2014

SB7090

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
ACJ	24

The Committee on Appropriations (**Soto**) recommended the following amendment:

<p>Section: 04</p> <p>On Page: 169</p> <p>Spec App: 1182</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>This amendment requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to include consideration of out-of-state performance in the process of selecting providers to operate residential programs. It also requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to report serious incidents, as well as failure to report incidents within required timeframes, on at least a quarterly basis.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
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JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF
 Program: Residential Corrections Program
 Non-Secure Residential Commitment 80800100

In Section 04 On Page 169
 1182 Other Personal Services 030000 IOEA

Immediately above Specific Appropriation 1182, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1182 through 1199, in selecting a private provider for operation of secure and non-secure residential programs, the Department of Juvenile Justice must consider the provider's history of performance of services in other jurisdictions as well as its performance of services in Florida. The Department of Juvenile Justice must also provide a report of serious incidents to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on no less than a quarterly basis. The report must include, at a minimum: the number of incidents and allegations of staff abuse or abuse by another child, including whether or not an allegation was substantiated; descriptions of incidents or allegations of such abuse that resulted in physical injury or significant psychological trauma, or that involved deprivation of food, water, or medical care;

and the failure of a provider to report incidents or allegations within required timeframes established by the department. The report must be organized so that the incidents and allegations relating to a particular facility and to a particular provider can be readily ascertained. The Department of Juvenile Justice must also immediately report the death or serious bodily injury of a youth in a secure or non-secure residential program to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and may make any additional reports that it determines to be appropriate based upon the seriousness of an incident or allegation.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.