

Kansas Department of Corrections

Senator Pettey

Motion

- Add language to direct the Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) program to submit a report to the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee on October 20, 2022 as opposed to September 30, 2022, and include number of youth served and performance outcomes.

Background

The Governor's recommendation includes the addition \$21.1 million SGF to Evidence Based Juvenile Program account in FY 2022 to restore funding lapsed in the previous budget cycle. The recommendation provides that up to \$3.5 million from this account be made available to JAG-K, an in-school career development program intended to prevent disadvantaged youth from entering the juvenile justice system. The Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (JJOC), an appointed committee, monitors expenditures from this account and submits an annual report to Legislative leaders by November 30 of each year pursuant to KSA 75-52,161.

On March 2, 2022, the Senate Committee adopted a motion to add language requiring the JAG-K program to submit a report to the JJOC if the program receives funding from the Evidence-Based Juvenile Program account of the SGF, in an amount up to \$3.5 million, in FY 2022. The report should be submitted by September 30, 2022, and include number of youth served and performance outcomes.

The above motion would adjust the report date to October 20, 2022.