

April 2015 Legislative Report

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Bill No. and Title	Author	Version	Summary	BSCC Duties/Impact	Legislative Status and Calendar
AB 63 School safety programs: funding	Assembly Member Bonilla (D) District 14	Amended http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0051-0100/ab_63_bill_20150407_amended_asm_v98.htm	Would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the BSCC, the State Department of Social Services, and the State Department of Public Health on school violence prevention and intervention in order to carry out one or more of the purposes of the programs established under the School Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy Program.	It would require the BSCC to consult on the development of the program.	4/6/14 – Heard in Committee on Education. Passed as amended (6/0); re-referred to Committee on Transportation.
AB 65 Local law enforcement body-worn cameras: grant program	Assembly Member Alejo (D) District 30	Amended 3/19/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0051-0100/ab_65_bill_20150319_amended_asm_v98.pdf	This bill would require the BSCC to develop a grant program to make funds available to local law enforcement entities to purchase body-worn cameras and related data storage and equipment, and to hire personnel necessary to operate a local body-worn camera program. It would create the Body-Worn Camera Fund and divert money from the State Penalty Fund's Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund. This bill requires a 2/3 vote.	It would require the BSCC to establish the grant program.	3/24/15 - Heard in Assembly Public Safety. Passed (6/0) and referred to Appropriations.

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<p>AB 80 Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color</p>	<p>Assembly Members Campos (D) and Alejo (D) District 27 District 30</p>	<p>Amended 3/16/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0051-0100/ab_80_bill_20150316_amended_asm_v98.pdf</p>	<p>This bill would establish an Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. Its initial and ongoing responsibilities would include an assessment of state programs and budget priorities that align with the objectives of the “My Brother’s Keeper Federal Initiative”, a review of the Plan of the Assembly Select Committee on the Status of Boys and Men of Color in California, and follow up activities to enhance positive outcomes and eliminate or mitigate negative outcomes for boys and men of color.</p>	<p>The Chair or designee of the BSCC would be a required member of this 20 member taskforce.</p>	<p>3/25/15 - Heard in Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review. Passed (8/0) and referred to Appropriations.</p>
<p>AB 546 Peace officers: basic training requirements</p>	<p>Assembly Member Gonzalez (D) District 80</p>	<p>Introduced 2/23/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0501-0550/ab_546_bill_20150223_introduced.htm</p>	<p>This bill would authorize a probation department to apply to either POST or the Board of State and Community Corrections to become a certified provider of firearms training for probation officers.</p>	<p>The BSCC would be responsible for certifying providers.</p>	<p>4/7/15 – Heard in the Committee on Public Safety. Passed (7/0) and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations to Consent Calendar.</p>

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<p>AB 602 Board of State and Community Corrections</p>	<p>Assembly Member Gallagher (R) District 3</p>	<p>Amended 4/6/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0601-0650/ab_602_bill_20150406_amended_asm_v98.htm</p>	<p>This bill would require the BSCC, in consultation with specified agencies, to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on PRCS on or after July 1, 2016. It would require the results to be available on the BSCC’s web site, on a quarterly basis, beginning on September 1, 2017.</p>	<p>The BSCC would be responsible for meeting all of the requirements of this bill.</p>	<p>4/6/15 - Heard in the Committee on Public Safety. Chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Committee on Public Safety. Read second time and amended.</p>
<p>AB 1056 Housing assistance: formerly incarcerated tenants.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Atkins (D) District 78</p>	<p>Introduced 2/26/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_1051-1100/ab_1056_bill_20150226_introduced.pdf</p>	<p>This bill would create the Second Chance Fund to be funded from the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund (Prop 47). It would require that 33 percent of the BSCC’s funds from the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund be deposited into the Second Chance Fund. It would further require the BSCC to develop a grant program to award 90 percent of that amount to housing authorities that establish housing support programs and the remaining 10 percent to the California Housing Finance Agency. This bill requires a 2/3 vote.</p>	<p>The BSCC would be required to develop a process for awarding grants and for ongoing grant compliance activities.</p>	<p>3/19/15 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development.</p>

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SB 124 Juveniles: solitary confinement	Senator Leno (D) District 11	Introduced 1/16/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/sb_124_bill_20150116_introduced.pdf	This bill would prohibit a person with a mental disorder, or who is gravely disabled, from being subject to solitary confinement, and instead would be transported and evaluated at a designated facility. It would require that specific conditions be met to use solitary and limit the use to no longer than 4 hours. It would increase the membership of a regional juvenile justice commission and require a juvenile justice commission and a probation commission to inspect any jail, lockup or facility used for solitary confinement for more than 24 hours and provide its report and recommendations to the BSCC and the county Board of Supervisors and to publish and post its report. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	The BSCC would be required to receive the commission reports.	4/7/15 – Heard in the Committee of Public Safety. Passed as amended (5/2) and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.
SB 515 Grant programs	Senator Beall (D) District 15	Amended 4/6/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0501-0550/sb_515_bill_20150406_amended_sen_v98.htm	Would require the BSCC, in awarding grants from the Safe Schools and Neighborhoods Fund, to allocate at least 2/3 of the grant funding to public behavioral health agencies, or other public agencies that provide behavioral health services.	Would require the BSCC to allocate money according to statute.	4/6/15 – Heard in Senate Committee on Rules with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to committee.

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<p>SB 621 Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants</p>	<p>Senator Hertzberg (D) District 18</p>	<p>Introduced 2/27/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0601-0650/sb_621_bill_20150227_introduced.pdf</p>	<p>This bill would explicitly include diversion as an option for funds from a mentally ill offender crime reduction grant</p>	<p>Diversion programs are already permissible. The BSCC would need to make this explicit in future RFP language.</p>	<p>4/7/15 – Heard in the Committee on Public Safety. Passed (7/0) and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations.</p>
<p>SB 753 Criminal Justice Reinvestment Assessment Grant Program of 2015</p>	<p>Senator Nielsen (R) District 4</p>	<p>Introduced 2/27/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0751-0800/sb_753_bill_20150227_introduced.pdf</p>	<p>Would enact the Criminal Justice Reinvestment Assessment Grant Program of 2015 and authorize the BSCC to award grants to assist counties to consistently collect and report criminal justice information. It would require each Community Corrections Partnership, by June 1, 2015, to report to the BSCC on the county’s capacity to collect and report data and its plan for consistently collecting specific information. It would appropriate an undetermined sum to the BSCC for purposes of funding the grants. It would require counties to report specified data to BSCC by January 1, 2016 and annually thereafter. It would require the BSCC to report to the Legislature by June 15, 2015 the estimated need, cost and schedule for each county to collect and report data as required. It would require the BSCC to complete an annual summary report to the Governor and the legislature, by May 15, 2016 and annually thereafter. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program and, if passed, would be effective immediately.</p>	<p>The BSCC would be required to award county grants and to complete reports for the Governor and the Legislature.</p>	<p>4/21/15 - Scheduled for hearing in Senate Public Safety.</p>