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2015 Signed and Vetoed Legislation with direct BSCC impact

AB 80 Inter-agency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color – Vetoed

This bill would have established an Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. The initial and ongoing responsibilities would have included 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. The Chair or designee of the BSCC would have been a required member of this 20-member taskforce. Vetoed on October 10, 2015 - Veto Message:

To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 80 without my signature. This bill would establish the Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. How state policy can be tailored to promote the well-being of boys and men of color is profoundly important. These issues, however, are best addressed through concrete actions, not another non-binding commission. The Legislature and the Administration are working on the critical issues raised by this bill, such as the Local Control Funding Formula, healthcare expansion and criminal justice reform. Much more can be done, and I am committed to advancing this work.

AB 546 Peace officers: basic training requirements - Chaptered

This bill authorizes a probation department to apply to either POST or the BSCC to become a certified provider of firearms training for probation officers. The BSCC will be responsible for certifying providers. Chaptered on August 13, 2015. Chapter 200, Statutes of 2015.

AB 1056 Second Chance Program - Chaptered

This bill creates the Second Chance Fund to be funded from the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund (Prop 47). This bill requires the BSCC to administer a competitive grant program that focuses on community-based solutions for reducing recidivism and restricts eligibility to proposals that offer mental health services, substance use disorder treatment services, misdemeanor diversion programs or some combination thereof. Requires the BSCC to prioritize projects that include housing related assistance, job skills training, case management, and civil legal services. The bill requires that a public agency be the lead applicant and provides that programs can serve adults and juveniles. Chaptered on October 2, 2015. Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015.

SB 102 State Government - Chaptered

This bill makes the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant’s service provider limitation applicable to each Budget Act allocation separately. Chaptered on September 22, 2015. Chapter 323, Statutes of 2015.

SB 621 Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants - Chaptered

This bill explicitly includes diversion as an option for funds from the mentally ill offender crime reduction grant. Chaptered on October 3, 2015. Chapter 473, Statutes of 2015.