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Fiscal Note On: **HB 781** HLS 14RS 1423

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Offender Reentry Support Pilot Program		

CORRECTIONS

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Provides for the creation of a pilot program to rehabilitate and support offenders

Present law provides for reentry programs for offenders housed in Department of Public Safety and Corrections facilities. Proposed law retains provisions of present law and extends reentry programs to offenders housed in local jails throughout the creation of the Offender Reentry Support Pilot Program to be operated in Pointe Coupee Parish. Provides that the program shall include all of the following components: (1) An offender rehabilitation and accountability plan. (2) An educational and job skills training plan. (3) An employment preparation plan. (4) A post-release support plan. Requires a report from the sheriff to the legislature regarding the implementation of the pilot program. Provides for an advisory council appointed by the sheriff to assist with the operation of the program.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation creates the Offender Re-Entry Support Program in Pointe Coupee Parish. The Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office has received a one-year grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation in order to implement the re-entry program for inmates at the Pointe Coupee Parish Detention Center. The program is a collaborative effort, between the Sheriff's Office and a local, faith-based organization and will allow inmates to participate in professional development classes. Approximately 32 offenders will participate in professional development classes per quarter.

If the program is successful, the sheriff's office may seek other grants or other funding sources to sustain the program.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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