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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1050**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Section 6027 of the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1050, as amended, Dickinson. Board of State and Community Corrections.

Existing law establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections to collect and maintain available information and data about state and community correctional policies, practices, capacities, and needs, as specified.

This bill would require the board, in consultation with the California State Association of Counties, California Sheriffs Association, Chief Probation Officers of California, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop definitions of specified key terms in order to facilitate consistency in local data collection, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based programs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6027 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:

3 6027. (a) It shall be the duty of the Board of State and  
4 Community Corrections to collect and maintain available  
5 information and data about state and community correctional  
6 policies, practices, capacities, and needs, including, but not limited  
7 to, prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and  
8 incapacitation, as they relate to both adult corrections, juvenile  
9 justice, and gang problems. The board shall seek to collect and  
10 make publicly available up-to-date data and information reflecting  
11 the impact of state and community correctional, juvenile justice,  
12 and gang-related policies and practices enacted in the state, as well  
13 as information and data concerning promising and evidence-based  
14 practices from other jurisdictions.

15 (b) Consistent with subdivision (c) of Section 6024, the board  
16 shall also:

17 (1) Develop recommendations for the improvement of criminal  
18 justice and delinquency and gang prevention activity throughout  
19 the state.

20 (2) Identify, promote, and provide technical assistance relating  
21 to evidence-based programs, practices, and promising and  
22 innovative projects consistent with the mission of the board.

23 (3) In consultation with the California State Association of  
24 Counties, California Sheriffs Association, Chief Probation Officers  
25 of California, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, develop  
26 definitions of key terms, including, but not limited to, “recidivism,”  
27 “average daily population,” “treatment program completion rates,”  
28 and any other terms deemed relevant in order to facilitate  
29 consistency in local data collection, evaluation, and implementation  
30 of evidence-based practices, promising evidence-based practices,  
31 ~~and evidence-based practices, promising evidence-based practices,~~  
32 and evidence-based programs.

33 (4) Receive and disburse federal funds, and perform all  
34 necessary and appropriate services in the performance of its duties  
35 as established by federal acts.

36 (5) Develop comprehensive, unified, and orderly procedures to  
37 ensure that applications for grants are processed fairly, efficiently,  
38 and in a manner consistent with the mission of the board.

- 1 (6) Identify delinquency and gang intervention and prevention  
2 grants that have the same or similar program purpose, are allocated  
3 to the same entities, serve the same target populations, and have  
4 the same desired outcomes for the purpose of consolidating grant  
5 funds and programs and moving toward a unified single  
6 delinquency intervention and prevention grant application process  
7 in adherence with all applicable federal guidelines and mandates.
- 8 (7) Cooperate with and render technical assistance to the  
9 Legislature, state agencies, units of general local government,  
10 combinations of those units, or other public or private agencies,  
11 organizations, or institutions in matters relating to criminal justice  
12 and delinquency prevention.
- 13 (8) Develop incentives for units of local government to develop  
14 comprehensive regional partnerships whereby adjacent jurisdictions  
15 pool grant funds in order to deliver services to a broader target  
16 population and maximize the impact of state funds at the local  
17 level.
- 18 (9) Conduct evaluation studies of the programs and activities  
19 assisted by the federal acts.
- 20 (10) Identify and evaluate state, local, and federal gang and  
21 youth violence suppression, intervention, and prevention programs  
22 and strategies, along with funding for those efforts. The board shall  
23 assess and make recommendations for the coordination of the  
24 state's programs, strategies, and funding that address gang and  
25 youth violence in a manner that maximizes the effectiveness and  
26 coordination of those programs, strategies, and resources. By  
27 January 1, 2014, the board shall develop funding allocation policies  
28 to ensure that within three years no less than 70 percent of funding  
29 for gang and youth violence suppression, intervention, and  
30 prevention programs and strategies is used in programs that utilize  
31 promising and proven evidence-based principles and practices.  
32 The board shall communicate with local agencies and programs  
33 in an effort to promote the best evidence-based principles and  
34 practices for addressing gang and youth violence through  
35 suppression, intervention, and prevention.
- 36 (11) The board shall collect from each county the plan submitted  
37 pursuant to Section 1230.1 within two months of adoption by the  
38 county boards of supervisors. Commencing January 1, 2013, and  
39 annually thereafter, the board shall collect and analyze available  
40 data regarding the implementation of the local plans and other

1 outcome-based measures, as defined by the board in consultation  
2 with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Chief Probation  
3 Officers of California, and the California State Sheriffs Association.  
4 By July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the board shall provide  
5 to the Governor and the Legislature a report on the implementation  
6 of the plans described above.

7 (12) Commencing on and after July 1, 2012, the board, in  
8 consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the  
9 California State Association of Counties, the California State  
10 Sheriffs Association, and the Chief Probation Officers of  
11 California, shall support the development and implementation of  
12 first phase baseline and ongoing data collection instruments to  
13 reflect the local impact of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 2011,  
14 specifically related to dispositions for felony offenders and  
15 postrelease community supervision. The board shall make any  
16 data collected pursuant to this paragraph available on the board's  
17 Internet Web site. It is the intent of the Legislature that the board  
18 promote collaboration and the reduction of duplication of data  
19 collection and reporting efforts where possible.

20 (c) The board may do either of the following:

21 (1) Collect, evaluate, publish, and disseminate statistics and  
22 other information on the condition and progress of criminal justice  
23 in the state.

24 (2) Perform other functions and duties as required by federal  
25 acts, rules, regulations, or guidelines in acting as the administrative  
26 office of the state planning agency for distribution of federal grants.

27 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to include in the  
28 provisions set forth in this section, funds already designated to the  
29 Local Revenue Fund 2011 pursuant to Section 30025 of the  
30 Government Code.