

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 228
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	\$350/ per licensed center

Research Analysis

SB 228 removes the requirement that the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) implement programs to establish and operate community intervention centers, replacing that provision with one that requires only certification by OJA. The measure also clarifies that community intervention centers are to be established by one or more municipalities, one or more counties, or juvenile bureaus.

SB 228 adds a notification requirement when a child is in a juvenile detention facility pending placement. If the child is ordered or requested to remain in OJA custody until 19 years of age, OJA is required to notify the facility at least 5 days before the child's 18th birthday that the child will remain in the facility pending placement.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Office of Juvenile Affairs: As a matter of policy, the Office of Juvenile Affairs considers licensure of Community Intervention Centers (CICs) to be in the best interest of the state and that the cost would be nominal in terms of the agency's mission. OJA estimates that it would cost \$350/ center to license these facilities, including personnel time and travel. As OJA would not have discretion in determining the number of centers for licensure, the total annual cost would be dependent upon the number of CICs seeking licensure.

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Other Considerations

None.