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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB305 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: LM Lopez **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short JUVENILE CORRECTIONS **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill renames the Juvenile Community Corrections Act as the Juvenile Community Connections Act and makes the following amendments:

- Adds definitions for child, youth, and research-based interventions and risk reduction services.
- Changes the definition of volunteer services to clarify that volunteers receive no reimbursements or awards.
- Expands the service population to include children and youth referred to juvenile justice services for committing a delinquent act.
- Requires programs serving this population use research-based interventions and risk deduction services.
- Expands CYFD reporting requirements to include program participation, program completion, and program outcomes.
- Increases the allowable indirect costs for administration to 12% for both CYFD and grantee.
- Removes the CYFD state selection panel and transfers authority to counties, municipalities, and private organizations to individually or jointly establish a local selection panel, and establishes criteria for panel membership.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained within this bill. There is no fiscal implication for CYFD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The state selection panel process has been defunct for several years. This work has been absorbed by CYFD and local selection panels.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for CYFD.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for CYFD.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

This bill limits the age range of participants to up to 21 years of age. SB165 and others increase the maximum age for CYFD involvement up to 25 years.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Page 4, line 13, “risk deduction services” should be “risk reduction services”.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.