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HOUSE BILL 333

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Gail C. Beam

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN; CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS  
TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM A LIFE OF CRIME; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TASK FORCE CREATED--MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES--  
APPROPRIATION.--

A. There is created, under the direction of the  
department of health, a task force for the purpose of studying  
and recommending to the legislature programs that serve to  
divert children from a life of crime.

B. The task force shall include two  
representatives from the state department of public education;  
one from the children, youth and families department; one from  
the department of health; one from the human services

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1 department; a designee appointed by the supreme court; a  
2 representative of the county maternal and child health  
3 planning council as provided for in the County Maternal and  
4 Child Health Plan Act; three public members from interested  
5 child-oriented organizations; and a law enforcement  
6 representative. All task force members shall be appointed by  
7 the secretary of health.

8 C. The task force shall examine programs providing  
9 opportunities to divert children from a life of crime,  
10 including:

11 (1) home visits by child-care professionals  
12 starting before birth and continuing for the first two years  
13 of a child's life;

14 (2) training for parents and therapy for  
15 families with school-age children who have exhibited  
16 inappropriate aggression or otherwise demonstrated unhealthy  
17 behavior in school;

18 (3) creating incentives, including cash, to  
19 induce disadvantaged students to complete their education; and

20 (4) monitoring and supervising youth who have  
21 exhibited delinquent behavior.

22 D. The task force shall make a preliminary  
23 progress report to the legislative education study committee,  
24 the legislative finance committee and the interim legislative  
25 health and human services committee, at their respective

1 November 1999 meetings, and present its final report,  
2 including legislative recommendations, to the same committees  
3 by October 15, 2000.

4 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thirty-five  
5 thousand dollars (\$135,000) is appropriated from the general  
6 fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal  
7 years 2000 and 2001 to support the work of the task force  
8 created in Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or  
9 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000  
10 shall revert to the general fund.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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6 February 15, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

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17 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
18 FOR HOUSE BILL 333

19 DO PASS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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R. David Pederson, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Garcia, Godbey, Luna, Mallory

Absent: None

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44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

AN ACT

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TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM A LIFE OF CRIME; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TASK FORCE CREATED-- MEMBERSHIP-- DUTIES--  
APPROPRIATION. --

A. There is created, under the direction of the  
chief judge for the second judicial district, a task force for  
the purpose of studying and recommending to the legislature  
programs that serve to divert children from a life of crime.  
The task force shall study programs that operate in  
Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia counties.

B. The task force shall include a representative  
from the children, youth and families department; a  
representative from the department of health; a representative  
from the Albuquerque department of family and community  
services; a representative from the Albuquerque public school

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1 district; a representative from the Albuquerque police  
2 department; a representative from the Bernalillo county  
3 sheriff's department; a representative from the Bernalillo  
4 county juvenile detention center; a children's court judge  
5 from the second judicial district; an assistant district  
6 attorney who practices in the children's court in the second  
7 judicial district; a public defender who practices in the  
8 children's court in the second judicial district; a guardian  
9 ad litem; a representative of the county maternal and child  
10 health planning council as provided for in the County Maternal  
11 and Child Health Plan Act; the executive secretary of the  
12 Albuquerque council on churches; and three public members from  
13 interested child-oriented organizations. All task force  
14 members shall be appointed by the chief judge for the second  
15 judicial district.

16 C. The task force shall examine programs providing  
17 opportunities to divert children from a life of crime,  
18 including:

- 19 (1) home visits by child-care professionals  
20 starting before birth and continuing for the first two years  
21 of a child's life;
- 22 (2) training for parents and therapy for  
23 families with school-age children who have exhibited  
24 inappropriate aggression or otherwise demonstrated unhealthy  
25 behavior in school;
- (3) creating incentives, including cash, to  
induce disadvantaged students to complete their education; and
- (4) monitoring and supervising youth who have  
exhibited delinquent behavior.

D. The task force shall make a preliminary  
progress report to the legislative education study committee,  
the legislative finance committee, the interim legislative

1 health and human services committee and the interim  
2 legislative committee with jurisdiction over criminal law  
3 issues, at their respective October 1999 meetings, and present  
4 its final report, including legislative recommendations, to  
5 the same committees by October 31, 2000.

6 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thirty-five  
7 thousand dollars (\$135,000) is appropriated from the general  
8 fund to the local government division of the department of  
9 finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal years  
10 2000 and 2001 to contract with a criminal justice planning  
11 body in Bernalillo county that will support the work of the  
12 task force created in Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended  
13 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
14 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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1 FORTY- FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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17 1. On page 1, lines 12 and 13, strike “; MAKING AN  
18 APPROPRIATION”.

19 2. On page 3, strike Section 2 in its entirety.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

Yes: 15

Excused: Saavedra, Watchman

Absent: None

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