



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform was successful in its study of the Georgia juvenile justice system as well in its subsequent recommendations to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS: The General Assembly drafted House Bill 242 based on the recommendations of the Council; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 242 passed both houses of the General Assembly unanimously; and

WHEREAS: Another recommendation made by the Council was to implement a performance incentive grant program whereby counties will apply for grants to create or strengthen community-based options that can reduce recidivism in return for a promise to commit less offenders to expensive state facilities; and

WHEREAS: The General Assembly appropriated \$5 million to pilot a performance incentive grant program, the distribution of which is to be administered by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Funding Committee be assembled. The Committee shall review applications and make appropriate funding decisions based on the applications.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Funding Committee shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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ORDERED: That Joe Hood and Joe Vignati are appointed as Co-Chairmen of the Committee to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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ORDERED: That the following individuals are hereby appointed as members to the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Funding Committee:
Joe Hood, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
Joe Vignati, Governor's Office for Children and Families
Carl Brown, Deputy Commissioner, DJJ
Avery Niles, Commissioner, DJJ
Steve Reba, Esq., Barton Child Law and Policy Center
Hon. Sheri Roberts, Judge, Newton County Juvenile Court
Hon. Jeffery Turner, Chairman, Clayton County Commission
Hon. Wendell Willard, Representative, District 51
Tom Williams, Assistant District Attorney, Flint Circuit

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall allocate funds to counties as determined by the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Funding Committee.

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ORDERED: That the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Program Funding Committee shall operate until June 30, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties for the Committee. Such reimbursement shall be expended from funds appropriated to or otherwise available from the Office of the Governor of the State of Georgia.

This 16th day of April, 2013.


GOVERNOR