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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 378 (Senator Jimeno)

Judicial Proceedings

Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Sharing of Juvenile Court Records and School Records

This bill requires the Department of Juvenile Justice, the local department of social services, State and local law enforcement agencies, the State's Attorney, the juvenile court, and the local school superintendent within each county to enter into an agreement for the purpose of sharing information. The agreement must specify:

- the conditions under which criminal and juvenile history information is to be made available to appropriate school personnel; and
- the conditions under which school records are to be made available to the appropriate personnel of a local department of social services, a State or local law enforcement agency, a State's Attorney, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the court.

The parties to the agreement must agree not to disclose any information to a person or agency that is not a party to the agreement except as provided by State or federal law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be met by the affected State agencies using existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be met by the affected local entities using existing budgeted resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

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