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S 1325 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary-Criminal; Johnson and others (Compare CS/H 859, CS/H 1563, CS/S 1241)
Juvenile Justice System Review: creates task force; provides for membership; requires task force to examine juvenile justice system; provides for repeal; provides definitions; revises delinquency intake procedures; establishes criteria & requires uniform procedures; provides for substance abuse & mental health screening of child & family; expands authorized services. Amends 39.04. Appropriation: \$53,000. Effective Date: 07/05/89.

04/11/89 SENATE Filed
04/19/89 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary-Criminal; Rules and Calendar -SJ 184
04/27/89 SENATE On Committee agenda—Judiciary-Criminal, 05/01/89, 3:00 pm, Room-2C-(301)
04/28/89 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Judiciary-Criminal
05/01/89 SENATE Comm. Report: CS by Judiciary-Criminal -SJ 257
05/03/89 SENATE CS read first time -SJ 268; Now in Rules and Calendar -SJ 257
05/09/89 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 277; Placed on Calendar
05/24/89 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 402; CS passed; YEAS 34 NAYS 0 -SJ 445
05/25/89 HOUSE In Messages
06/02/89 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 1373; Read second time; Amendments adopted; Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 106 NAYS 2 -HJ 1374
06/02/89 SENATE In Messages; Concurred; CS passed as amended; YEAS 35 NAYS 0 -SJ 1304
06/02/89 Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 1304
06/20/89 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
07/05/89 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 89-295

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DATE: May 1, 1989

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SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>ANALYST</u>	<u>STAFF DIRECTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>Rudolph</u>	<u>Liepshutz</u> <i>MM</i>	1. <u>JCR</u>	<u>FAV/CS</u>
2. _____	_____	2. <u>RC</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

SUBJECT:

Juvenile Justice System

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR:

CS/SB 1325 by the
Committee on JCR and
Senators Johnson and Grant

I. SUMMARY:

A. Present Situation:

Several commissions and task forces in this state have been examining issues relating to juvenile justice as part of their overall study mandates. These groups include the Crime Prevention and Law Enforcement Study Commission, the Risk Assessment Information System Coordinating Council (RAISCC), and the Governor's Drug Policy Task Force. Significantly, however, none of these groups has comprehensively addressed the status of juvenile crime in Florida or the potential need for revisions in the juvenile justice system.

Chapter 39, F.S., known as the "Florida Juvenile Justice Act," generally governs proceedings relating to juveniles. The chapter contains provisions dealing with delinquent and dependent children, children and families in need of services, children in foster care, termination of parental rights, and the interstate compact on juveniles.

B. Effect of Proposed Changes:

CS/SB 1325 would create the Juvenile Justice System Review Task Force for the purpose of closely examining the juvenile justice system in Florida, with special emphasis on Chapter 39, F.S.

The task force would be comprised of eighteen members representing many components of the juvenile justice system, including law enforcement, the judiciary, state agencies, the Legislature, the Governor's office, the Florida Bar and the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program. The Director of the Center for the Study of Youth Policy at Florida Atlantic University would serve as chairman of the task force. Further, the task force would be staffed and administered by the university's center.

CS/SB 1325 would require the task force to closely examine and propose recommendations in at least 10 specified areas, including the content and organizational structure of chapter 39, F.S., dispositional options, jurisdictional boundaries and limitations, legal representation of juveniles in judicial proceedings and chapter 39's direct file provisions. In addition, the group would be charged with addressing the problem of elderly persons as victims of juvenile delinquency.

A preliminary report would be due to the Governor, Attorney General and the Legislature by January 1, 1990; a final report with the task force's findings and recommendations would be due by March 1, 1990.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FISCAL NOTE:**A. Public:**

None.

B. Government:

According to a House staff analysis, the fiscal impact of CS/SB 1325 for fiscal year 1989-90 (6 months) is estimated to be \$43,000. This cost represents salaries and related benefits for the staff provided by the Center for the Study of Youth Policy (\$22,000), travel and per diem expenses for the task force members (\$20,000), and duplicating, postage and report requirements (\$1,000).

It should be noted that members serving on the task force will not be entitled to compensation, but will receive reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses.

III. COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS:

None.