

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE OFFENDER REENTRY GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES' 2022 SUNSET REPORT.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/02/23.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Judiciary Committee Report (03/22/23) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2023-24.

Points to Consider*General Fund Impact*

The FY 2023-24 Long Bill includes an appropriation of \$7,036,014 General Fund for the Work and Gain Education & Employment Skills Program (the Program) in the Department of Corrections. Senate Bill 23-157 continues the Program, which is currently set to repeal on September 1, 2023. Consequently, the current General Fund appropriation of approximately \$7.0 million General Fund will continue in FY 2024-25 and future years unless the General Assembly acts to increase or decrease the appropriation.