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**OVERVIEW OF FY14 APPROPRIATIONS FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Last night, House and Senate negotiators reached an agreement on FY14 spending levels, including proposed funding levels for key juvenile justice programs as follows:

- \$55.5 million for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) Part B State Formula Grants (Title II).
- Funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) Program was eliminated but the bill allows \$10 million under Title II for “building expanding, renovating, or operating temporary or permanent juvenile correction, detention, or community corrections facilities which are authorized activities under the former JABG program.”
- \$15 million for the JJDP Title V Delinquency Prevention Program; although the entire allocation is earmarked for other purposes.

Despite reductions in these key programs there was funding for some new initiatives, including:

- \$5.5 million for community-based violence prevention initiatives, including for public health approaches to reducing shootings and violence
- \$1 million for programs addressing girls in the juvenile justice system
- \$1 million for the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention
- \$75 million for a NEW Comprehensive School Safety Initiative “a research-focused initiative to increase the safety of schools nationwide” including \$50 million for pilot grants to improve school safety aligned with a model that “takes into account concerns about the school-to-prison pipeline.”
- \$5 million for a NEW Juvenile Justice and Education Collaboration Assistance to “encourage evidence-based responses to youth discipline in schools and lessen the need for involvement of police and courts in youth misbehavior.”