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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.”