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OVERVIEW OF FY15 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE

On May 30, 2014, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 4660, the FY15 Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill which included spending levels for key juvenile justice programs as follows:

- \$223.5 million overall for juvenile justice programs, a reduction of \$31 million from FY14 and \$75.9 million below the Administration's FY15 proposal.
- \$45 million for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP A) Part B State Formula Grants (Title II), down from \$55.5 million in FY14.
- Funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) was eliminated.
- Funding was eliminated for the JJDP A Title V Delinquency Prevention Program.

Despite reductions in these key programs funding was included for the following important initiatives:

- \$90 million in Youth Mentoring Grants
- \$1.5 million for training of judicial personnel
- \$19 million for victims of child abuse programs
- \$68 million for missing and exploited children programs
- \$8 million in competitive grants to "improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, to prevent or combat juvenile delinquency and to assist victims of crime."
- \$45.4 million in grants for programs that aim to improve services to victims of trafficking.