

Tab 1	CS/SB 120 by JU, Hutson (CO-INTRODUCERS) Steube, Perry; (Similar to H 0083) Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States					
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The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND  
 CIVIL JUSTICE**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Bracy, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Clemens, and Perry

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 120</b> Judiciary / Hutson (Similar H 83)	Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States; Requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by such aliens; specifying the reclassification of these offenses; specifying the enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility, etc.  JU      01/24/2017 Fav/CS ACJ     02/22/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 2
2	Workshop - Testimony and Discussion of Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Local Funding Requests for Fiscal Year 2017-2018		Discussed

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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BILL: PCS/CS/SB 120 (610024)

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Judiciary Committee and Senator Hutson and others

SUBJECT: Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States

DATE: February 22, 2017

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

PCS/CS/SB 120 reclassifies five felony offenses to the next higher degree and increases the severity ranking one level when the offense is committed by an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States.

The reclassification increases the maximum penalty that may be imposed for an offense as follows:

- A third degree felony, currently punishable by up to 5 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$5,000, is reclassified as a second degree felony and the maximum penalty is 15 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$10,000;
- A second degree felony is reclassified as a first degree felony and the maximum penalty is 30 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$10,000; and
- A first degree felony is reclassified as a life felony and the maximum penalty is life imprisonment or a term of years not exceeding life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$15,000.

The Criminal Justice Impact Conference has not met to discuss the impact of CS/CS/SB 120 at this time. However, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research has completed a preliminary estimate on the impact of CS/SB 120 and has concluded that the bill will increase the state prison population by an indeterminate amount. The Department of Corrections will be responsible for the additional costs of incarcerating this prison population increase and will be able to absorb those costs within existing resources.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

## **II. Present Situation:**

### **“Alien”**

An alien is defined in federal immigration law to mean any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States. An alien is considered to be “unlawfully present” for purposes of future admissibility if he or she is present in the United States after the expiration of a period authorized by the Attorney General or is present without being admitted or paroled.

### **Alien Inmates Currently Imprisoned in Florida**

According to the Department of Corrections, on June 30, 2016, there were 4,754 confirmed alien inmates in Florida prisons. That figure represents 4.8 percent of the total inmate population. On June 30, 2015, one year earlier, the total was 5,061 and on June 30, 2014, the total was 5,221. Approximately 71.5 percent of confirmed alien inmates are serving sentences for which the primary offenses are violent crimes, 13 percent of primary offenses are property crimes, 12 percent of primary offenses are drug crimes, and the remaining 4 percent of primary offenses are classified as “other” offenses.

As of June 30, 2016, Cubans represent the largest confirmed alien population with 1,655 inmates, or 34.8 percent of the population. Mexican aliens are second with 882 inmates, or 18 percent of the confirmed alien population.

### **Constitutional Rights of Aliens**

While it is clear that United States citizens enjoy all constitutional rights, the question often arises as to whether a non-citizen or alien is entitled to the same constitutional rights. The courts have held that once an alien enters this country the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment protect them from being deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. These protections extend to an alien “whose presence in this country is unlawful, involuntary, or transitory.”

### **Reclassification Statutes and Ranking Levels for Sentencing and Gain-Time Eligibility**

The Florida Statutes contain several provisions in which the felony degree of an offense is increased to the next higher degree. As such a third degree felony is reclassified as a second degree felony. The reclassification of a felony increases the maximum penalty that may be imposed for the offense. For example, the maximum penalty for a third degree felony is 5 years incarceration in state prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. The maximum penalty for a second degree felony is 15 years’ incarceration in state prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. When a third degree felony is reclassified to a second degree felony, the maximum penalty that may be imposed increases from 5 to 15 years in state prison and the fine from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

In some statutes, the enhancement is based upon the perpetrator's actions while in other statutes the enhancement is based upon the nature of the victim. For example, Florida's "hate crimes" statute, s. 775.085, F.S., reclassifies the degree of a misdemeanor or felony if the commission of the offense "evidences prejudice based on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status or advanced age of the victim." In contrast, under s. 784.07 F.S., dealing with assault or battery of a law enforcement officer or other specified officers, the offense is reclassified if the offense was committed upon the officer while he or she was engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties.

Several statutes that reclassify offenses also provide that, for sentencing purposes and determining gain time eligibility, the reclassified felony will be ranked one level above the ranking specified in the Criminal Punishment Code Offense Severity Ranking Chart. This results in more points being assigned on the Offense Score of the Criminal Punishment Code Worksheet, which will likely result in the offender receiving a longer prison sentence.

### **Other States' Reclassification Statutes**

At this time, no states are known to impose increased criminal penalties on crimes committed by a person who is unlawfully present in the United States. However, the Texas Legislature is considering a bill this session, SB 108, which increases the penalty for an offense if, at the time of the offense, the defendant was not a citizen or national of the United States and was not lawfully present in the country.

## **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

### **Offenses**

The bill increases criminal penalties for five violent crimes committed by aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States. The bill works by reclassifying the qualifying criminal offenses by one higher degree and increasing their severity ranking by one level. The classification degree and the severity rankings are used in existing statutory formulas to calculate minimum lengths of prison sentences.

The offenses qualifying for the enhanced penalty under the bill are:

- Sexual battery,
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon,
- Murder,
- The unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb, and
- Armed burglary.

### **Reclassification of Offenses**

The bill provides that the felony degree of the offense is reclassified as follows:

- A third degree felony<sup>1</sup> is reclassified as a second degree felony;<sup>2</sup>
- A second degree felony is reclassified as a first degree felony;<sup>3</sup> and
- A first degree felony is reclassified as a life felony.<sup>4</sup>

### **Sentencing and Gain-time Eligibility**

For sentencing purposes and for determining incentive gain-time eligibility, a reclassified felony offense is ranked one level above the ranking specified in the Criminal Punishment Code.<sup>5</sup> Noncapital felonies are also ranked in the Criminal Punishment Code. The higher the offense ranking, the greater the number of sentence points that are assigned to calculate the lowest permissible sentence under the Criminal Punishment Code.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

## **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

### **D. Other Constitutional Issues:**

While reclassification statutes have been upheld as constitutional by the courts, none of those statutes reclassified a criminal offense based upon the defendant's immigration status. The case law construing the most analogous statutes to the proposal in the bill are discussed below.

*In State v. O.C.*, the Florida Supreme Court determined that a penalty enhancement statute was unconstitutional and a violation of substantive due process. The statute

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<sup>1</sup> A third degree felony is punishable by up to 5 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

<sup>2</sup> A second degree felony is punishable by up to 15 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083.

<sup>3</sup> A first degree felony is generally punishable by up to 30 years in state prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

<sup>4</sup> A life felony is generally punishable by life imprisonment or a term of years not exceeding life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$15,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 921.0022, F.S., contains the Criminal Punishment Code Offense Severity Ranking Chart and s. 921.0023, F.S., contains the default provisions for offenses that are not listed in s. 921.0022, F.S.

subjected a defendant to an enhanced penalty based only upon the defendant's association with gang members. Because the statute punished gang membership without requiring a relationship or nexus between the criminal activity and gang membership, the statute, according to the Court, lacked a rational relationship to the legislative goal of reducing gang violence or activity. As a result, the Court determined that the statute failed to have a reasonable and substantial relation to a permissible legislative objective.

In a 2001 sentencing case, *Yemson v. United States*, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals noted that it would obviously be unconstitutional to treat a defendant more harshly than another defendant solely because of his or her nationality or alien status. But the court explained that its decision

does not mean . . . that a sentencing court, in deciding what sentence to impose, must close its eyes to the defendant's status as an illegal alien and his history of violating the law, including any law related to immigration. Indeed, "the sentencing court . . . must be permitted to consider any and all information that reasonably might bear on the proper sentence for the particular defendant, given the crime committed."

In 2008, the Indiana Court of Appeals in *Sanchez v. State*, upheld a trial court's finding that a defendant's status as an illegal alien was a valid sentencing aggravator. The Court also upheld a related finding that the defendant's illegal alien status reflected a disregard for the law. Although the case is not controlling law in Florida, it may be viewed as persuasive precedent.

The question also arises as to whether Congress has preempted the field of immigration law to the extent that a state is not permitted to criminalize any activity involving aliens. In *De Canas v. Bica*, a 1976 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that federal immigration law does not inherently preempt state court jurisdiction over all matters involving immigration issues. The Court noted that it has never held that every state statute "which in any way deals with aliens is a regulation of immigration and thus per se pre-empted by this constitutional power..." This decision was rendered 10 years before Congress passed the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 which was enacted for "combating the employment of illegal aliens."

In *Arizona v. United States*, a 2012 U.S. Supreme Court decision rendered after the Immigration Reform and Control Act, the Court noted that the current federal law was substantially different than it was when *De Canas* was decided. The Court said that "federal governance of immigration and alien status is extensive and complex."

The Arizona Court also expounded on the federal preemption doctrine as it involves immigration law. Under the federal preemption doctrine, states are precluded from regulating conduct that Congress has determined must be regulated by federal law. Additionally, state statutes are preempted when they are in conflict with federal law. It is clear that the broad scope of federal immigration law significantly limits the power of states to regulate immigration. However, because of the absence of case law that

addresses issues sufficiently similar to the issues raised by the bill, it is unclear whether this bill is preempted by federal law.

The Court noted that, “As a general rule, it is not a crime for a removable alien to remain present in the United States and that removal proceedings are determined to be civil, not criminal, proceedings. Unlike the Arizona statute under review, the bill does not seek to detain aliens based upon a suspicion of their removability. Under this bill, aliens have been arrested and are being prosecuted for a state criminal offense.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The Criminal Justice Impact Conference, which provides the final, official impact estimate that legislation has on prison beds, has not met to discuss the impact of PCS/CS/SB 120 at this time. However, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research has completed a preliminary estimate on the impact of CS/SB 120 and has concluded that the bill will increase the state prison population by an indeterminate amount. The Department of Corrections will be responsible for the additional costs of incarcerating this prison population increase and will be able to absorb those costs within existing resources.

The Department of Corrections’ agency analysis lists the number of confirmed and suspected alien admissions in the prison system who are admitted for crimes specified in the bill. The department further categorizes these inmates into two populations: Cuban-born inmates and non-Cuban-born inmates. This distinction has been necessary because, until recently, under federal immigration policies, most Cubans could not be considered unlawfully present in this country. The department projects that by Year 3, the inmate population including Cuban-born aliens would be 31 inmates at a cost of \$180,022. By Year 3, the population without Cuban-born aliens would be 22 inmates at a cost of \$127,757. The number of aliens incarcerated by the department for the crimes specified in the bill is not an official projection of the number of aliens that could be arrested and incarcerated in a state prison for such crimes. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research found that aliens in the department database include suspected and confirmed aliens, and includes inmates who were legal and illegal immigrants at the time of their offenses.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.



**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends section 921.0022, Florida Statutes.

This bill creates section 775.0854, Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**Recommended CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice on February 22, 2017:**

The committee substitute removes the reclassification of a misdemeanor offense to a third degree felony when the offense is committed by an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States.

**CS by Judiciary on January 24, 2017:**

The committee substitute reduces the large number of offenses listed in the original bill to five offenses. Additionally, the original bill reclassified a second degree misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor. This provision was removed because there are no second degree misdemeanors included within the five offenses listed in the amended bill.

**B. Amendments:**

None.



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 28 - 40  
and insert:

(d) Section 790.1615(2), relating to unlawful throwing,  
placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb.

(e) Section 810.02(2)(b), relating to armed burglary.

(2) In the case of an offense identified in subsection (1):

(a) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a  
felony of the second degree.



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- 11        (b) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a  
12 felony of the first degree.  
13        (c) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Hutson and Steube

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to offenses by aliens unlawfully present in the United States; creating s. 775.0864, F.S.; requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by such aliens; specifying the reclassification of these offenses; specifying the enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing and gain-time eligibility; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising references to offense reclassification provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 775.0864, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

775.0864 Offenses against persons by unlawfully present aliens; reclassification.-

(1) A violation of any of the following provisions must be reclassified to the next higher degree, as provided in subsection (2), if the offense is committed against a person in this state by an alien, as defined in 8 U.S.C. s. 1101(a), who is unlawfully present in the United States:

(a) Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery.

(b) Section 784.021(1)(a), relating to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

(c) Section 782.04, relating to murder.

(d) Section 790.1615, relating to unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb.

(e) Section 810.02(2)(b), relating to armed burglary.

(2) In the case of an offense identified in subsection (1):

(a) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a

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felony of the third degree. For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921, such offense is ranked in level 2 of the offense severity ranking chart.

(b) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a felony of the second degree.

(c) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a felony of the first degree.

(d) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life felony.

For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a felony offense that is reclassified under this subsection is ranked one level above the ranking specified under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the felony offense committed.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.-

(2) The offense severity ranking chart has 10 offense levels, ranked from least severe, which are level 1 offenses, to most severe, which are level 10 offenses, and each felony offense is assigned to a level according to the severity of the offense. For purposes of determining which felony offenses are specifically listed in the offense severity ranking chart and which severity level has been assigned to each of these offenses, the numerical statutory references in the left column of the chart and the felony degree designations in the middle column of the chart are controlling; the language in the right

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62 column of the chart is provided solely for descriptive purposes.  
63 Reclassification of the degree of the felony through the  
64 application of s. 775.0845, s. 775.085, s. 775.0861, s.  
65 775.0862, s. 775.0863, s. 775.0864, s. 775.087, s. 775.0875, s.  
66 794.023, or any other law that provides an enhanced penalty for  
67 a felony offense, to any offense listed in the offense severity  
68 ranking chart in this section shall not cause the offense to  
69 become unlisted and is not subject to the provisions of s.  
70 921.0023.  
71 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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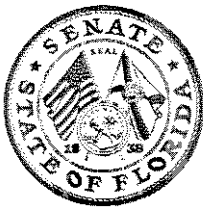
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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Aaron Bean, Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 26, 2017

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #120**, relating to Offenses by Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States, be placed on the:

- ☐ committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- ☒ next committee agenda.

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Senator Travis Hutson  
Florida Senate, District 7



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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Aaron Bean, Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** February 8, 2017

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Senator Travis Hutson  
Florida Senate, District 7

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Amendment Number (if applicable)

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*Meeting Date*

*Bill Number (if applicable)*

Topic AMIkids

*Amendment Barcode (if applicable)*

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*State*

*Zip*

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes ☒ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes ☒ No

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Meeting Date

*Bill Number (if applicable)*

**Topic** Appropriation request for Multi-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement training facility

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing City Of Ocoee

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Topic Multi-Jurisdictional Police Training Center for West Orange County

*Amendment Barcode (if applicable)*

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Representing City of Ocoee

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*Bill Number (if applicable)*

Topic Miami-Dade County Veterans Court Funding

*Amendment Barcode (if applicable)*

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*State*

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Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

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Representing Miami-Dade County

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Boys & Girls Clubs Gang & Delinquency Prevention Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Fla. Alliances of Boys & Girls Clubs

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Topic Prodigy Cultural Arts Program

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sarah Combs

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## Address

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City

State

Zip

Email

**Speaking:**

For

### Against

## Information

**Waive Speaking:**

## In Support

Against

(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing University Area Community Development Corporation

Appearing at request of Chair:

Yes

No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:

Yes

No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic APPROPRIATIONS - YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing CITY OF WEST PARK

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic

CINS/FINS

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Information

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In Support

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Against

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Representing

CINS/FINS Florida Network

Appearing at request of Chair:

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Yes

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature:

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Pinellas County Youth Advocate Program

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against  
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Representing YAP inc

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic New Horizons Day Treatment Center

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing New Horizons Community Mental Health Center

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Meeting Date

HB 2283  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Open Doors Network

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Voices for Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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2/20/17  
Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic

PBC  
Reentry Program Appropriations

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:

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Information

Waive Speaking:

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Against

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Representing

Palm Beach County

Appearing at request of Chair:

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Yes

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No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:

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Yes

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No

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request of W. Ajibola Balogun,  
City Manager, City of West Park

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# **Youth Crime Prevention HB 2589**



## Youth Crime Prevention

The City of West Park is in need of assistance to address the issue of truancy and crime prevention within South Broward. The City is ranked as the third (3rd) highest community with schools that have multiple risk factors. These risk factors include, but are not limited to suicide, truancy, juvenile crime, teenage pregnancy, alcohol and drug abuse, and other negative behavior patterns. According to the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), these risk factors can lead to the detriment of a student's capacity to envision or achieve success.



Materials distributed at the  
request of Doriennne J. Silva,  
Deputy CEO, Pinellas County  
Youth Advocate Program

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**Pinellas County Youth Advocate Program**  
**A YAP Prevention and Diversion Program for High Risk Youth/Young Adults**

**Project Title: Pinellas County Youth Advocate Program**

**Budget Request: \$550,000 Nonrecurring Funds**

The provider nonprofit organization has committed 11%, or \$72,000.00, towards the project cost of this Pinellas County based initiative. Approximately \$400,000.00 of the requested funds covers salaries for Pinellas County recruited staff that will provide direct client services.

**Provider Name and Mission: Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP)**

YAP is one of the nation's largest, longstanding nonprofit youth service providers with successful deinstitutionalization at the core of its mission. For over 40 years, COA accredited YAP has provided "safe, proven-effective and economical alternatives to institutional placement" for the highest risk, most vulnerable youth and their families with complex needs.

**Project Population Served: Up to 60 high-risk youth annually in Pinellas County who are involved with the Juvenile Justice system or are at risk of involvement.**

YAP currently serves 11,000 high risk youth and families across 22 states and Washington DC. YAP programs have assisted youth and families in Florida since 2000 with programs now in Orange, Seminole and Hillsborough Counties. YAP's low income clients are vulnerable to child abuse, substance abuse/addiction, trauma, sex trafficking, commercial exploitation, gang-involvement, truancy, suspension and expulsion, health challenges, and family estrangement.

**Project Description: This program will empower at-risk, high-need youth with the skills, resilience and community connections needed to avoid detention and institutional placement, and live productively within their home, school and community environments.**

Based in Saint Petersburg, this program will be a natural extension of successful Youth Advocate Programs (YAP) throughout the country and in Florida proven to reduce recidivism rates, decrease truancy, increase academic and vocational engagement, and decrease negative behaviors of high risk youth and young adults.

**Program Model: YAP differs from traditional case management models. Rather than imposing mandated treatment plans, YAP uses a strength-based approach to "wrap" comprehensive, individualized services and support services "around" challenged youth. This**



## **Pinellas County Youth Advocate Program**

### **A YAP Prevention and Diversion Program for High Risk Youth/Young Adults**

approach is called community-based wraparound advocacy. A culturally-competent, neighborhood-recruited Advocate cultivates the trusting relationships needed to help youth and families establish and effectuate their goals.

**Program Components:** Programming cycles average 6 months per youth depending on need and include individual and group hours, as well as, home visits to ensure family engagement.

Home visits provide critical insights into family dynamics that inform and enhance YAP's individualized interventions. Services are evidence-based and informed, age-appropriate and often gender-specific. Life domain areas include life skill-building, communication and conflict management, academic engagement, tutoring and GED certification supports, money management, vocational training and employment assistance, cognitive behavioral therapy, and supervised community service projects. YAP youth and young adults are more than recipients. They participate in YAP supervised community give-back service projects and youth and police safety interaction programs. This cultivates community buy-in and mentors civic responsibility. YAP also provides the courts and neighborhoods with a safe and secure environment for youth to fulfill court imposed community service obligations. In select situations, YAP provides supported or subsidized work programs.

**Benefits/Outcomes Realized:** Mental Health; Enriched Cultural Experiences; Improved Quality of Education; Protection of General Public from Criminal Harm; Enhanced Individual Economic and Self-Sufficiency; Reduced Recidivism, Substance Abuse, Truancy; Diversion from Criminal/Juvenile Justice System

**Effectiveness:** Annie E. Casey Gloria J. Jenkins Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Award

YAP's Average Measurable Outcomes nationwide: 90% of discharged individuals were not arrested while YAP enrolled; 82% of post-discharge individuals were not arrested between enrollment and the date last contacted; 83% of discharged individuals who had a previous history of felony or misdemeanor adjudications/convictions were not arrested while enrolled; 71% of the post-discharge individuals who had felony or misdemeanor adjudications/convictions prior to entering YAP's programs were not arrested between enrollment and date last contacted; 89% of the discharged individuals made progress or remained stable positive in school attendance while enrolled in YAP's programs. External studies support community living increased and secure placements decreased up to one year after client discharge from YAP. 100% of participating youth and families are connected to new community resources and services. Several studies validate Model effectiveness.

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request of Sarah Combs, CEO,  
Prodigy Cultural Arts Program

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The UACDC serves the University Area Community, where high crime, poverty and a lack of basic resources has plagued the area for decades. Of those served, 95% are below poverty level. The residents of this community face enormous challenges, including:

- Third-world conditions and overall health outcomes that are equal to those of El Salvador
- An infant mortality rate twice that of Hillsborough Co. and similar to that of Malaysia
- A teen birth rate three times higher than Hillsborough Co. and four times higher than the State of Florida
- A crime rate over 20 times higher than the State of Florida and 25 times higher than the national avg.
- An unemployment rate four times higher than the State of Florida
- One of the worst child removal rates in the entire Hillsborough Co. Foster Care System

UACDC operates out of the University Area Community Center Complex, a 50,000 square foot multi-purpose building that serves as the focal point of the neighborhood. We work diligently to improve the economic, educational and social levels of the community through adult & youth programs, educational courses and resource assistance services. Funds provided through grants, private contributions and public appropriations help thousands of residents participate in most programs free of charge.



\$ .94 of every \$1.00 spent goes directly to UACDC Program Services!

**Make it Happen!**  
University Area Community

PROGRAM SERVICES

SUPPORT SERVICES

FUNDRAISING

## A small gesture can go a long way. Show your support! Give Youth a Prodigy High 5!



In 2000, The University Area CDC established the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program as a way to improve the life chances of at-risk youth across west central Florida. The program transforms young lives through life skills infused art classes, academic enrichment and family and community support. Because of Prodigy, over 28,500 youth are better students, are more productive in their communities and have core life skills to help them navigate growing up.

All youth deserve a Prodigy High 5!



UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC  
14013 North 22nd Street, Tampa FL 33613 | (813) 558-5212 | uacdc.org



UACDC's Harvest Hope Park, currently under construction.

## Road Map of HOLISTIC SERVICES

Located in the heart of the University Area Community, UACDC, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public/private partnership whose mission is child and family development, crime prevention and commerce growth.

[www.uacdc.org](http://www.uacdc.org)





**Get Moving!** Promotes health & wellness in the community through low cost youth and adult sports leagues, educational workshops, fitness and nutrition classes.

- Serving over 1,260 youth, adults, seniors and veterans in first year of program classes
- Holding over 45 different classes for residents
- Prodigy Moves Zumba Workshops



**INVEST Workforce:** Infuses results-based accountability framework to address the desperate need for workforce and entrepreneurial opportunities for residents, through coaching, training classes, job search assistance and employment placement

- Through our Tech Hire grant, 150 residents will be trained and placed in IT tech jobs
- Awarded the Jobs Plus federal grant to provide coaching to 40+ individuals during the life of the grant
- Served nearly 1,500 residents, awarding 6 vocational scholarships
- Serving the parents of Prodigy youth



**Prodigy:** Prodigy is a research proven, diversion and prevention program that provides a safe arena where youth grades 1-12 learn effective communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills through visual and performing arts.

- Celebrating 15 strong years of service
- Serving 28,000+ youth in 8 counties
- Boasting a 89% non-recidivism rate

**Partners Coalition:** Where like-minded organizations and businesses come together to discuss important community issues and to network with the intention of collective and collaborative impact.

- Over 150 Coalition Members
- Quarterly Meetings discussing community impact
- 24 Collaborative Partnerships formed, resulting in nearly \$800,000 of shared funding



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**Educational Programming:** In partnership with the School District of Hillsborough County and Board of County Commissioners we offer GED, ESOL, Family Literacy and Head Start Programming.

- Serving over 100 children through Head Start
- Enrolled over 150 residents through 9 GED and ESOL classes
- Assisted 19 families through Family Literacy



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**DreamCatcher:** Annual Summer Camp that provides low-income families an opportunity to keep children safe and active throughout the summer while infusing STEAM programming.

- Serving over 240 youth
- Surveys show 90% of these youth would have stayed home
- Prodigy STEAM programming



**STEPS for Success:** Provides one-on-one individualized support and wrap-around services to help residents rise above their circumstances and obtain better housing, training, education and jobs with the intent to become fully self sustainable.

- 120 individuals and 420 families members, served annually
- 75% of graduates have incomes above the federal poverty guidelines
- Saves the state as much as \$27,000 per family
- All youth referred to Prodigy



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**Affordable Housing:** Working to develop, finance and operate affordable, program-enriched housing for families, veterans and seniors who lack the economic resources to access quality safe housing opportunities.

- Serving over 40 AMI families through safe & sound housing
- Providing wrap-around services to 25% of residents
- Averaging a 90% occupancy rate
- Prodigy Programming referral to youth



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**Harvest Hope Park:** A beacon of hope in the heart of the University Area Community, where development plans are underway on 7 acres to build a beautiful park for residents that encourages family play, healthy eating, environmental sustainability, education and community interaction.

- Tilapia Fish Pond, Community Garden, Classroom and Teaching Kitchen
- Sports Field, Playground, Walking Trails & Outdoor Fitness Stations
- Prodigy ArtReach Workshops



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Keep going! →



# Prodigy Cultural Arts Program

## Transforming Young Lives

[www.TransformingYoungLives.org](http://www.TransformingYoungLives.org)

### Quick Facts:

Number of Counties Served:

7

Number of  
Programming Locations:  
46

2015-2016 Grant Total:  
\$4.6 million

2014-2015 Youth Served:  
3,455

Cost per Youth:  
\$1,322

Non-Recidivism Rate:  
89%

### The Research: Research Proven

Prodigy participants experience a significant decrease in anger, depression/anxiety, and sleep disturbances for both boys and girls.

Every day, over 16 million youth in America leave school and go home to an empty house. Those who are most vulnerable are often at risk of delinquent behavior and lack the encouragement, social shaping and life skills that are essential to becoming healthy and productive adults.

The Prodigy Cultural Arts Program is a research proven, diversion and prevention program that provides a safe arena where youth ages 7-17 learn effective communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills through visual and performing arts.

### Cultural Arts

Prodigy art classes encourage creative thinking through visual and performing art forms. Classes may include:



Drawing/painting, media or technical arts, photography and sculpture



Traditional, contemporary, hip hop and urban dance



Instrumental or vocal performance, composition and production



Acting, creative writing, staging and costuming





## Locations

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CIRCUIT 13

#### UACDC Tampa I Prodigy®

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#### Prodigy Moves®

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### ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT 9

#### ONIC Prodigy®

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*The purpose of the Prodigy program is to provide the instruction, tools and resources that will lead to transformed lives. Youth are encouraged to explore themes and ideas that develop a sense of self-worth, as well as appreciate the worth and value of others and the world in which they live. When youth have a better understanding of who they are and how they connect with their communities, they are better prepared to become productive and socially responsible adults.*

*For more information about this dynamic program, please call 866-963-7622 or visit [www.TransformingYoungLives.org](http://www.TransformingYoungLives.org)*

### PASCO COUNTY CIRCUIT 6

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### PINELLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT 6

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### POLK COUNTY CIRCUIT 10

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# CourtSmart Tag Report

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9:03:06 AM Sen. Bean (Chair)  
9:04:53 AM Sen. Benacquisto  
9:05:51 AM Sen. Bean  
9:06:11 AM CS/SB 120  
9:06:34 AM Sen. Hutson  
9:07:25 AM Sen. Bean  
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9:07:39 AM Sen. Hutson  
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9:08:42 AM Scott McCoy, Senior Policy Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center  
9:12:00 AM Sen. Bean  
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9:12:30 AM Sen. Bean  
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9:14:23 AM Sen. Bean  
9:14:29 AM Albert Balido, National Council of La Raza (waives in opposition)  
9:14:39 AM Sen. Bean  
9:14:52 AM Karen Woodall, Director, Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy and Florida Immigrant Coalition (waives in opposition)  
9:14:58 AM Sen. Bean  
9:15:05 AM Marcus Rodriguez, Bus Operator (waives in opposition)  
9:15:22 AM Karen Zaramba, Teacher (waives in opposition)  
9:15:45 AM Pamela Burch Fort, American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (waives in opposition)  
9:16:23 AM Sen. Clemens  
9:17:22 AM Sen. Bean  
9:17:33 AM Sen. Baxley  
9:20:07 AM Sen. Bean  
9:20:23 AM Sen. Hutson  
9:21:53 AM Sen. Bean  
9:22:35 AM TAB 2 - Workshop - Testimony and Discussion of Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Local Funding Requests for Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
9:24:21 AM Elizabeth Whitten, CFO, North Carolina Outward Bound  
9:24:22 AM Sen. Bean  
9:24:25 AM E. Whitten  
9:24:27 AM Sen. Bean  
9:24:36 AM E. Whitten  
9:24:38 AM Sen. Bean  
9:24:43 AM E. Whitten  
9:25:50 AM Sen. Bean  
9:25:57 AM Sen. Baxley  
9:26:10 AM E. Whitten  
9:26:40 AM Sen. Bean  
9:26:59 AM Mike Thornton, President, AMIkids  
9:27:26 AM Sen. Bean  
9:27:34 AM Aveyron Fort, Student, AMIkids Pinellas



9:27:36 AM	Sen. Bean
9:27:42 AM	A. Fort
9:28:58 AM	Sen. Bean
9:29:08 AM	A. Fort
9:29:16 AM	Sen. Bean
9:29:43 AM	Sen. Clemens
9:29:48 AM	Sen. Bean
9:29:58 AM	Annette Williams, Grandmother of Student, AMIkids
9:30:47 AM	Sen. Bean
9:31:32 AM	M. Thornton
9:32:09 AM	Sen. Bean
9:32:30 AM	Joel Keller, City Commissioner, City of Ocoee
9:34:01 AM	Sen. Bean
9:34:05 AM	J. Keller
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9:35:55 AM	Sen. Bean
9:36:52 AM	Richard Pinsky, Miami-Dade County
9:37:30 AM	Sen. Bean
9:37:45 AM	Jeff Kottkamp, Governor, FL Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
9:39:13 AM	Sen. Bean
9:39:55 AM	Sarah Combs, CEO, University Area Community Development Corporation
9:42:12 AM	Sen. Bean
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9:42:38 AM	Sen. Bean
9:43:12 AM	Ajibola Balogun, City Manager, City of West Park
9:44:12 AM	Sen. Bean
9:44:50 AM	Casey Woolsey, Chair, Board of Directors, Youth Crisis Center, Florida Network
9:45:39 AM	Sen. Bean
9:45:57 AM	Dorienne Silves, Deputy CEO, Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
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9:50:00 AM	Sen. Bean
9:50:14 AM	Tom Griffin, Voices for Florida
9:51:09 AM	Sen. Bean
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9:53:21 AM	Sen. Bean