

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

BILL: SB 840
 SPONSOR: Senator Cowin
 SUBJECT: Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund
 DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Beck	Beck	APJ	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation terminates and re-creates the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund, effective upon becoming a law. The Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund, with no FLAIR #, is administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

II. Present Situation:

The trust fund receives proceeds from the operation of canteens, vending machines, contracted telephone commissions, and other such facilities or programs designated as accruing to the Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund. Funds must be used for the benefit and welfare of juveniles committed to or detained in facilities operated by the department or by private vendors contracting with the department.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill terminates and re-creates the trust fund in order to synchronize its review with other trust funds of the system.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.