

February 2016 Legislative Report

The Legislature reconvened on January 4, 2015 1/4/16 and has until February 19, 2016 to introduce new bills.

Bill No. and Title	Author/Sponsor	Version	Summary	BSCC Duties/Impact	Legislative Status and Calendar
AB 63 School safety programs: funding	Assembly Member Bonilla (D-14) Sponsor: Author	Amended 5/28/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-ub/15-16/bill_asm/a_b_0051-0100/ab_63_bill_20150528_amended_asm_v96.pdf	This bill would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the BSCC, the State Department of Social Services, and the State Department of Public Health on school violence prevention and intervention in order to carry out one or more of the purposes of the programs established under the School Safety and Violence Prevention Strategy Program.	The BSCC would be required to consult on the development of the program.	8/27/15 – Held under submission
AB 65 Local law enforcement body-worn cameras: grant program	Assembly Member Alejo (D-30) Sponsor: Author	Amended 3/19/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-ub/15-16/bill_asm/a_b_0051-0100/ab_65_bill_20150319_amended_asm_v98.pdf	This bill would require the BSCC to develop a grant program to make funds available to local law enforcement entities to purchase body-worn cameras and related data storage and equipment, and to hire personnel necessary to operate a local body-worn camera program. It would create the Body-Worn Camera Fund and divert money from the State Penalty Fund's Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund. This bill requires a 2/3 vote.	The BSCC would be required to administer the grant program and provide ongoing grant compliance monitoring.	2/1/16 – Dead

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AB 602 Board of State and Community Corrections	Assembly Member Gallagher (R-3) Sponsor: Author	Amended 4/6/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill_asm/ab_0601-0650/ab_602_bill_20150406_amended_asm_v98.htm	This bill would require the BSCC, in consultation with specified agencies, to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on PRCS on or after July 1, 2016. It would require the results to be available on the BSCC's web site, on a quarterly basis, beginning on September 1, 2017.	The BSCC would be responsible for meeting all of the data collection and reporting requirements of this bill.	2/1/16 –Dead
AB 1118 Police officer standards and training: procedural justice	Assembly Member Bonta (D-18) Sponsor: Author	Amended 4/16/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill_asm/ab_1101-1150/ab_1118_bill_20150416_amended_asm_v97.pdf	This bill would establish the Procedural Justice Task Force, which would be administered by the BSCC. The task force would award grant funding to local law enforcement departments for implementing and enhancing procedural justice training, as well as a matching grant program to award funds invested by philanthropic organizations. Require the task force to manage these programs, monitor their implementation, and serve in an advisory capacity to sites leading implementation.	The BSCC would be required to administer the task force and develop a process for awarding grants and for ongoing grant compliance activities.	2/1/16 –Dead

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SB 124 Juveniles: solitary confinement	Senator Leno (D -11) Sponsor: California Public Defenders Ella Baker Center	Amended 8/17/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-ub/15-16_bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/sb_124_bill_20150817_amended_asm_v95.pdf	This bill would prohibit a person with a mental disorder, or who is gravely disabled, from being subject to solitary confinement, and instead would be transported and evaluated at a designated facility. It would require that specific conditions be met to use solitary and limit the use to no longer than 4 hours. It would increase the membership of a regional juvenile justice commission and require a juvenile justice commission and a probation commission to inspect any jail, lockup, or facility used for solitary confinement for more than 24 hours and provide its report and recommendations to the BSCC and the county Board of Supervisors and to publish and post its report. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	The BSCC would be required to receive the commission reports.	8/27/15_– Held under submission.
SB 515 Grant programs	Senator Beall (D-15) Sponsor: Author	Amended 4/6/15 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-ub/15-16_bill/sen/sb_0501-0550/sb_515_bill_20150406_amended_sen_v98.htm	This bill would require the BSCC, in awarding grants from the Safe Schools and Neighborhoods Fund, to allocate at least 2/3 of the grant funding to public behavioral health agencies, or other public agencies that provide behavioral health services through licensed or certified professionals.	The BSCC would be required to administer the grant program and provide ongoing grant compliance monitoring.	2/1/16 - Returned to Secretary of Senate.

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SB 753 Criminal Justice Reinvestment Assessment Grant Program of 2015	Senator Nielsen (R-4) Sponsor: Not yet known	Introduced 2/27/15 http://www.leinfo.ca.gov/pub/15-ub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0751-0800/sb_753_bill_20150227_introduced.pdf	This bill would enact the Criminal Justice Reinvestment Assessment Grant Program of 2015 and authorize the BSCC to award grants to assist counties to consistently collect and report criminal justice information. It would require each Community Corrections Partnership, by June 1, 2015, to report to the BSCC on the county's capacity to collect and report data and its plan for consistently collecting specific information. It would appropriate an undetermined sum to the BSCC for purposes of funding the grants. It would require counties to report specified data to BSCC by January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter. It would require the BSCC to report to the Legislature by June 15, 2015, the estimated need, cost, and schedule for each county to collect and report data as required. It would require the BSCC to complete an annual summary report to the Governor and the legislature by May 15, 2016, and annually thereafter.	The BSCC would be required to award county grants and to complete reports for the Governor and the Legislature.	2/1/16 - Returned to Secretary of Senate.