

SEC. 174. Item 5227-124-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2022 is amended to read:

5227-124-0001—For local assistance, Board of State
and Community Corrections 3,000,000

Schedule:

(1) 4945-Corrections Planning and
Grant Programs
..... 3,000,000

Provisions:

1. The Board of State and Community Corrections shall use the funds appropriated in this item to contract with one or more public or private organizations, including, but not limited to, nonprofit organizations and state or local government agencies, to secure and fund up to one year of transitional housing for youth that will be discharged from the Division of Juvenile Justice by the Board of Juvenile Hearings during fiscal year 2022–23 that are at risk of homelessness.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, contracts awarded pursuant to this section are exempt from the Public Contract Code and the State Contracting Manual, and are not subject to the approval of the Department of General Services.
3. To be eligible to receive the transitional housing services identified in Provision 1, youth must be 18 years of age or older, and have been discharged by the Board of Juvenile Hearings between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.
4. The funds appropriated in this item shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2024. This amount shall be available for support or local assistance.