DIVERSION WORK GROUP

Jan 1, 2017

Develop a plan including cost options for the development of a **community-based diversion system inclusive of mental health** and 14 specific elements (Sec. 18)

Add 6 topics to police basic or field training including (Sec. 10):

- Graduated sanctions
- Techniques for handling trauma
- Restorative Justice Practices
- Adolescent development
- Risk-assessment and screening
- EMPS

July 1, 2017

Implement CJJR Capstone

Phase I Diversion Study (TYJI)

- Inventory of Diversion programs
- Identify study/data questions

Aug 15, 2017

Eliminate truancy and defiance of school rules as FWSN referrals (Sec. 7)

SDE to identify effective truancy intervention models for local school district implementation (Sec.9)

Plan for school based diversion for children with mental health needs (Sec. 11)

Amendments to school expulsion statute (Sec. 12)

- Notice of Hearing
- Right to an Attorney or Advocate
- Alternative education for expelled students
- Individualized learning plan

Aug 15, 2018

SDE to implement effective truancy intervention models in school districts with high truancy rate (Sec. 8)

Diversion Study completed

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