

Juvenile Justice Reform: Status Update

Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations
Subcommittee
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Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

- Implementation committee established within CCJJ pursuant to statute
- 24 members representing stakeholders in the juvenile justice system
- Chaired by Representative Lowry Snow



Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

- **Data Working Group:** establishing performance measures that will be used to evaluate reforms
- **Education Working Group:** addressing implementation questions from the education community
- **Communications Working Group:** establishing a communications plan that will allow the committee to proactively disseminate accurate information



Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

- **JJ System Mapping Working Group:** mapping the juvenile justice system to identify bottlenecks and to avoid duplication of efforts
- **NJA Sliding Scale Working Group:** establishing a sliding fee scale for non-judicial adjustments



Efforts to Assist Education Stakeholders

- JJOC developed a **School Offense Referral Guide** and **FAQ** document.
- Roadshow
 - Meet with educators and school resource officers throughout the state
 - Provide accurate information about reforms impacting education and answer questions



Efforts to Assist Prosecutor Stakeholders

- JJOC developed a **Prosecutor Review Memo**
 - Summarizes statutory changes impacting prosecutor review of offenses
 - Explains probation's role in reviewing offenses for NJA eligibility



HB 239 Website

- JJOC meeting summaries
- HB 239 information and resources
- Service catalog by judicial district
- justice.utah.gov/juvenile



Major Provisions

8.1.17 Effective Date

- Mandatory NJAs
- School-based behavior
- JJS secure detention restrictions
- DCFS restrictions
- Elimination of residential work camps
- Elimination of residential O&A