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Sixty-second Legislature

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Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 613

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL

YEAR 2015; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Juvenile Corrections, the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015:

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11		FOR	FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND					
12		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	BENEFIT					
13		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	PAYMENTS	TOTAL				
14	I. ADMINISTRATION:									
15	FROM:									
16	General									
17	Fund	\$2,565,900	\$842,700	\$85 , 900	\$20,000	\$3,514,500				
18	Miscellaneous Revenu	е								
19	Fund	74,800	14,400	<u>123,900</u>	<u>0</u>	213,100				
20	TOTAL	\$2,640,700	\$857,100	\$209 , 800		\$3,727,600				
21	II. COMMUNITY, OPERATIONS, AND PROGRAM SERVICES:									
22	FROM:									
23	General									
24	Fund	\$1,050,300	\$134,800		\$4,243,900	\$5,429,000				
25	Juvenile Corrections									
26	Fund	1,800	84,700			86,500				
27	Juvenile Corrections - Cigarette/Tobacco Tax									
28	Fund				5,125,000	5,125,000				
29	Miscellaneous Revenu	е								
30	Fund		157,300		327,000	484,300				
31	Federal Grant									
32	Fund	146,300	249,600		1,334,000	1,729,900				
33	TOTAL	\$1,198,400	\$626,400		\$11,029,900					

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3		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	BENEFIT					
4		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	PAYMENTS	TOTAL				
5	III. INSTITUTIONS:									
6	FROM:									
7	General									
8	Fund	\$19,370,500	\$1,964,900	\$58,000	\$4,651,500	\$26,044,900				
9	Miscellaneous Revenue									
10	Fund	20,200	258,600	29,400	460,000	768,200				
11	State Juvenile Corrections Center Endowment Income									
12	Fund		790,600	242,100		1,032,700				
13	Federal Grant									
14	Fund	<u>156,100</u>	768,400	<u>0</u>	1,195,400	2,119,900				
15	TOTAL	\$19,546,800	\$3,782,500	\$329 , 500	\$6,306,900	\$29,965,700				
16	IV. COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES:									
17	FROM:									
18	General									
19	Fund	\$153 , 400	\$54,900		\$3,830,700	\$4,039,000				
20	GRAND TOTAL	\$23,539,300	\$5,320,900	\$539,300	\$21,187,500	\$50,587,000				

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Department of Juvenile Corrections is authorized no more than four hundred four (404) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

 SECTION 3. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. It is the intent of the Legislature, working cooperatively with the Governor's Office, the Division of Human Resources, and the Division of Financial Management, to progress toward the goal of funding a competitive salary and benefit package that will attract qualified applicants, retain employees committed to public service excellence, motivate employees to maintain high standards of productivity, and reward employees for outstanding performance by:

1) Adjusting the compensation schedule upwards by 1% to move the salary structure toward market; and

2) Continuing the job classifications that are currently on payline exception to address specific recruitment or retention issues; and

3) Funding an ongoing 1% salary increase for state employees, and funding the equivalent of a one-time 1% bonus for state employees, based upon employee merit, with flexibility in distribution as determined by the agency directors.

The Legislature also finds that investing in state employee compensation should remain a high priority even in tough economic times, and therefore strongly encourages agency directors, institution executives and the Division of Financial Management to approve the use of salary savings to provide either one-time or ongoing merit increases for deserving employees and also to target employees who are below policy compensation. Such salary savings could result from turnover and attrition, or be the result of innovation and reorganization efforts that create savings. Such savings should be reinvested in employees. Agencies are cautioned to use one-time funding for one-time payments and ongoing funding for permanent pay increases.