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Factsheet: Official Bill Summary

Youth PROMISE Act (H.R. 1318, S. 1307)

“Youth Prison Reduction Through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support and Education Act”

The Youth PROMISE ACT:

- **Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act or the Youth PROMISE Act** - Provides that not more than 50% of the amount available for the Edward Byrne Memorial Criminal Justice Innovation Program shall be made available to carry out this Act (S. 1307 only)
- Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to **establish a PROMISE Advisory Panel to assist the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention** in: (1) assessing and developing standards and evidence-based practices to prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity, and (2) collecting data in designated geographic areas to assess the needs and existing resources for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention.
- **Authorizes the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to award grants to local governments and Indian tribes to:** (1) plan and assess evidence-based and promising practices for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention, especially for at-risk youth; and (2) implement PROMISE plans, developed by local PROMISE Coordinating Councils (PCCs), for coordinating and supporting the delivery of juvenile delinquency and gang prevention and intervention programs in local communities.
- Establishes a **National Research Center for Proven Juvenile Justice Practices** to provide PCCs and the public with research and other information about evidence-based practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang prevention or intervention.
- Directs the Administrator to award grants to institutions of higher education to serve as **regional research partners** with PCCs that are located in the same geographic region as the educational institution.