

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE OFFENDER REENTRY GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES' 2022 SUNSET REPORT.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund Impact**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/10/23.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2023-24.

**Points to Consider**

*General Fund Impact*

The FY 2023-24 Long Bill includes an appropriation of \$7,036,014 General Fund for the Work and Gain Education & Employment Skills Program (the Program) in the Department of Corrections.

**SB23-157****JBC Staff Analysis**

Senate Bill 23-157 continues the Program, which is currently set to repeal on September 1, 2023. Consequently, the current General Fund appropriation of approximately \$7.0 million General Fund will continue in FY 2024-25 and future years unless the General Assembly acts to increase or decrease the appropriation.