

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 508

Introduced by Assembly Member Swanson

February 20, 2007

An act relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 508, as introduced, Swanson. Juvenile crime: alternatives to incarceration.

Existing law provides that a minor under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a consequence of delinquent conduct shall, in conformity with the interests of public safety and protection, receive care, treatment, and guidance that is consistent with his or her best interest, that holds the minor accountable for his or her behavior, and that is appropriate for his or her circumstances. This guidance may include punishment that is consistent with the rehabilitative objectives of juvenile court law.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation implementing specified juvenile and criminal justice recommendations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation implementing the juvenile and criminal justice
3 recommendations of "A Way Out: Creating Partners for Our
4 Nation's Prosperity by Expanding Life Paths of Young Men of
5 Color," the final report of the Dellums Commission of the Joint

- 1 Center for Political and Economic Studies Health Policy Institute
- 2 (2006).

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