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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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## AB 912 (Jones-Sawyer) - Strategic Anti-Violence Funding Efforts Act

**Version:** May 18, 2023

**Policy Vote:** PUB. S. 5 - 0, HEALTH 11 -  
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**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** September 1, 2023

**Consultant:** Matthew Fleming

**Bill Summary:** AB 912 would, subject to an appropriation, establish the Violence Reduction Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Justice (DOJ), re-establish the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program to be administered by the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR), and create additional grant programs designed to improve the health and well-being of youths in the State.

\*\*\*\*\* **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** \*\*\*\*\*

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on September 1, 2023

### Fiscal Impact:

- General Fund (GF) cost pressures, likely in the low hundreds of millions, to fund the various grant programs that would be established by the bill. In its original version, AB 912 would have appropriated \$235 million GF for these purposes. No funding has been included in the 2023-24 budget act for these grants.
- Ongoing, significant administration costs to each of the departments that would be responsible for the various grant programs that are created by AB 912, including the DOJ, the OYCR, the California Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), the Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Department of Education (CDE), and the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (General Fund).

### Author Amendments:

- Authorize DPR to award grants to tribal governments, as specified.
- Provide that DPR may use up to 5 percent of the funds appropriated for the program for costs to administer the grant.
- Authorize CDPH to enter into a contract with an entity for the purpose of providing assistance to school-based health centers that receive grant money, as specified.
- Repeal the California Gang, Crime, and Violence Prevention Partnership Program.

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