

## What Does the Justice Reinvestment Initiative Legislation Do?

### If passed, the Justice Reinvestment Initiative legislation would:

- ✓ **Creates a supervision standards committee made up of key probation stakeholders.**
  - The committee will develop and implement consistent supervision levels and standards throughout the state to ensure effective probation in every county within the three-delivery system model.
  - The committee's work will guide the permanent funding formula in 2024 and thereafter.
- ✓ **Identifies the transition to a permanent, transparent funding formula that is consistent for each county.**
  - The new formula implemented over the course of four years with input from all probation stakeholders.
  - The bill will include policy changes to accomplish this goal.
- ✓ **Adds tribal governments to policy and finance changes.**

### How Does the Formula Process Work?

The legislation establishes a temporary formula through legislation that will be applied to supplemental FY 2022/2023 appropriations.

Supplemental Budget FY2023 Formula		TEMPORARY FORMULA
	\$250,000 (base investment)	
+	[percentage of total state population that lives in the county or tribe]	
+	[percentage of total state area (geography) that encompasses the county or tribe]	
+	[initial investment in FTE to increase workforce for felony supervision]	
=	\$ allocated to each county or tribe*	



**\*In the FY2023 formula at left, CPO counties will receive the full 50% of funding that is required in the current funding model.**



The **Supervision Standards Committee** will be established on a temporary basis to work collaboratively at determining a capitated rate for each person on supervision that will be instrumental in the second and ongoing phase of the new formula.

The Supervision Standards Committee will also study supervision standards to ensure consistent supervision throughout the state and provide recommendations on legislation to create a permanent Community Supervision Advisory Board to ensure that all probation stakeholders have a voice at the state level:

- Supervision standards could include a sanctions and incentives grid to ensure appropriate responses to violations of probation and developing performance indicators for supervision success as well as recidivism.
- The bill will require the Supervision Standards Committee to report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety and finance and the Governor's Council on Justice Reinvestment by January 15, 2023, and January 15, 2025, on progress regarding the development of policies.
- The report is not binding law and any statutory changes that are not passed in 2022 are subject to the legislative process.

Supplemental Budget FY2024 Formula (and beyond)		PERMANENT FORMULA
	\$250,000 (base investment)	
+	[percentage of total state population that lives in the county or tribe]	
+	[percentage of total state area (geography) that encompasses the county or tribe]	
+	[percentage of capitated rate for each person on supervision]	
=	\$ allocated to each county or tribe	



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