



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 6019 **Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Reauthorization** **and the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act of 2012**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on June 28, 2012

SUMMARY

H.R. 6019 would authorize the appropriation of \$40 million annually over the 2013-2017 period for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make grants to state and local governments for programs to strengthen the juvenile justice system, including programs to combat bullying in schools.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6019 would cost \$121 million over the 2013-2017 period. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 6019 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 6019 is shown in the following table. CBO assumes that the authorized amounts will be appropriated near the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2013- 2017
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	40	40	40	40	40	200
Estimated Outlays	5	16	26	34	40	121

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 6019 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. State, local, and tribal governments would benefit from grants authorized by the bill. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of federal assistance.

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