



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1169**  
**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**  
**Reauthorization Act of 2015**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 23, 2015*

**SUMMARY**

S. 1169 would authorize the appropriation of \$833 million over the 2016-2020 period, mostly for the Department of Justice to make grants to state and local governments for programs aimed at reducing juvenile delinquency and improving the juvenile justice system.

CBO estimates that implementing S. 1169 would cost about \$500 million over the 2016-2020 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. The remaining \$333 million would be spent after 2020. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because enacting it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1169 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 effects of S. 1169 are shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2016-2020
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	160	163	166	170	173	833
Estimated Outlays	20	65	105	140	170	500

Note: Components do not add up to total because of rounding.

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized in the bill will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for this program.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 1169 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. State, local, and tribal governments would benefit from the authorization of appropriations for programs related to juvenile justice. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of receiving federal assistance.

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