

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Oppose
SPONSOR: California Correctional Peace Officers Association

BILL NUMBER: AB 489
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BILL SUMMARY: Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards

This bill would reestablish the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training (CPOST), within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), to develop, approve, and monitor standards for the selection and training of state correctional peace officers and apprentices. These responsibilities currently reside with the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) within CDCR.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The CDCR estimates a minimum cost of approximately \$300,000 General Fund to establish an Executive Director, clerical support positions, and to fund per diem for travel. We note that CDCR indicates that there could be additional costs for any office space necessary to house CPOST.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill because it would result in General Fund costs that are not included in the Administration's current fiscal plan. Additionally, this bill contradicts previous efforts made to achieve efficiencies within CDCR. The 2005 reorganization of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency into the CDCR abolished the previous CPOST and transferred its responsibilities to CSA, which included the development and monitoring of law enforcement standards.

Existing law provides that CSA is responsible for developing, approving, and monitoring standards for the selection and training of state correctional officers and apprentices. This bill would transfer these responsibilities to CPOST, which would be reestablished within CDCR. This bill would also specify that CPOST consist of seven voting members including three members of CDCR, three members of the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association, and one member with at least five years experience in a higher education environment providing instruction in either corrections or employee training.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		
RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC		
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No	--	C	\$150	C	\$300	0001	

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