

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JUNE 19, 2007

Amendment to Item #6:

There is no doubt about the importance and value of education and the room for improving the delivery of those services to our youth in the juvenile justice system.

Vocational schools and creative partnerships with community colleges can offer unique learning opportunities and enhance the skills and natural talents of our youth. In recognition of that, the Probation Department currently offers some vocational programs, such as the Youth Opportunity Movement which includes a culinary school, landscaping and a diesel mechanic program. These types of programs ought to be expanded and enhanced as much as possible to help ensure the future success of our youth.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Probation Officer, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, the Los Angeles County Board of Education, the Probation Commission, the Los Angeles County Librarian, the Department of Mental Health, The Children’s Planning Council and the Chief Administrative Officer to consider the expansion and enhancement of vocational schools and partnerships with community colleges among the other innovative models of education in their report due in 60 days.

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