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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 24-140—HB 5429**

*Appropriations Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSARY IMPLEMENTATION  
PLAN FOR YOUTH IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FACILITIES**

**SUMMARY:** By July 1, 2024, this act requires the Department of Correction (DOC) commissioner, in consultation with the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee's (JJPOC) incarceration subcommittee, to report to the Appropriations, Children, and Judiciary committees on executing the commissary implementation plan and recommendations for changing the plan or how it is executed.

By law, the commissary implementation plan relates to youths in DOC facilities and includes identifying those that do not have equitable access to the commissary. The law required DOC to (1) develop the plan, in consultation with the JJPOC subcommittee, by July 1, 2023; (2) immediately implement procedures for more equitable commissary options for these youths; and (3) fully implement the plan by November 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage