

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 945 - HB 1178**

February 27, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Children's Services to institute a cosmetology course within the youth development centers.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000**

Assumptions:

- Currently, the law provides the authorization of barbering courses at youth development centers, but only the Taft facility has elected to incorporate such a course.
- The expenditures for the barbering course include \$49,000 for the salary and benefits of the instructor and approximately \$2,000 for supplies each year. The center also saves in expenditures by not having to contract for haircut services for all students which are provided by the instructor.
- The Department of Children's Services does not expect any of the youth development centers to implement a cosmetology course. If any of the centers did decide to implement a course, it is estimated to increase expenditures which will be similar to the course in barbering.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director