

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-626

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 10, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; Provides for carryover; Provides for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$25,000 in grant funding from the Hetzel Family Fund for the Battery Behavior Program for Duval County Teen Court, as initiated by B.T. 26-091. The funds shall not lapse but shall carry over to fiscal year 2026-2027. The Court Administration, Director of Teen Courts will oversee administration of the grant and program.

Background Information: The grant funding will facilitate a comprehensive, evidence-based treatment program and curriculum for Teen Court involved youth who have received civil citations for misdemeanor battery and domestic battery charges. The grant period commences on August 1, 2026 and continues through July 31, 2027. No local match is required.

Policy Impact Area: Juvenile Justice; Court Administration

Fiscal Impact: There is no cost to the City. The bill appropriates \$25,000 in grant funds from the Hetzel Family Fund (B.T. 26-091). No local match is required.

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