



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2418

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-25 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide resources to persons under the 18 years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent for a nonviolent crime. Provides that a nonviolent crime does not include the use or threat of force toward a person. Provides that the resources shall include: (1) mentoring; (2) access to educational resources in collaboration with the State Board of Education; (3) employment training opportunities; (4) behavioral health services, including trauma informed services; (5) parent supports; and (6) any other resources that the Department deems helpful to youth convicted of nonviolent crimes. Provides that the Department may provide services through existing or new service contracts with community agencies. Provides that the circuit courts and probation departments may refer youth to this program. Provides that the Department shall not provide any supervision of court-ordered conditions under the program. Provides that on or before July 1, 2026, the Department shall publicize on its website the program and the process for referring eligible youth. Provides that the Department shall include the number of youth and families served and a summary of the types of services provided through this program in its annual report.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 3-2.5-25 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-25 new)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-25. Youth nonviolent crime resource program.

8 (a) The Department shall provide resources to persons
9 under 18 years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent for
10 a nonviolent crime. For the purpose of this Section, a
11 nonviolent crime does not include the use or threat of force
12 toward a person. The resources shall include:

13 (1) mentoring;

14 (2) access to educational resources in collaboration
15 with the State Board of Education;

16 (3) employment training opportunities;

17 (4) behavioral health services, including trauma
18 informed services;

19 (5) parent supports, including assistance applying for
20 public health programs available through the Department of
21 Human Services and other State agencies; and

22 (6) any other resources that the Department deems
23 helpful to youth convicted of nonviolent crimes.

1 (b) The Department may provide services through existing
2 or new service contracts with community agencies.

3 (c) The circuit courts and probation departments may refer
4 youth to this program. The Department shall not provide any
5 supervision of court-ordered conditions under this program.

6 (d) On or before July 1, 2026, the Department shall
7 publicize on its website the program created under this
8 Section and the process for referring eligible youth.

9 (e) The Department shall include the number of youth and
10 families served and a summary of the types of services
11 provided through this program in its annual report.