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Item 6110-119-0001—California Department of Education Continuation of Foster Youth Services (FYS) Program

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- Existing Law.** Currently, \$1.5 million is allocated to five school districts and \$13.6 million is allocated to 49 county offices of education (COEs) to provide FYS.
- Governor.** Included all FYS funding in school district and COE Local Control Funding Formulas (LCFF).
- Senate.** Maintained the existing FYS categorical program in 2013-14.
- Assembly.** Maintained existing FYS categorical program and augmented by \$3.7 million (20 percent) to increase funding to 2007-08 level.
- LAO Alternative:**
 - Shift \$1.5 million in FYS funding currently going to districts to district LCFF.
 - Maintain FYS as categorical program for COEs. Provide \$13.6 million for program.
 - Reduce COE LCFF allocations to reflect maintaining FYS as a separate COE categorical program.