

CHAPTER 535

(House Bill 1139)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Juvenile Services and Department of Education -
Enhancement of Programs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Department of Juvenile Services Education Department Program; requiring each facility established and operated by the Department of Juvenile Services to have an education center; requiring each education center to provide year round schooling; providing that each child in the custody of the Department receive appropriate educational services; providing that the Superintendent and Managing Director of Education in the Department is responsible for the education of every child in the custody of the Department; establishing the Department of Juvenile Services Board of Education; providing for the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Board of Education; providing for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Education; requiring that each child in the custody of the Department be assessed by the Education Department to determine the educational needs of the child; requiring the Education Department to prepare a personal education plan for each child; providing that the Education Department is responsible for preparing, maintaining, and retaining the academic records for each child; requiring the Board of Education to hire teachers and other school professional staff subject to certain certification and requirements; requiring the Board of Education to appoint all principals, teachers, and other certificated and noncertificated personnel under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to keep certain records; requiring a certain financially responsible county to reimburse the Education Department a certain amount for each child in the custody of the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to reimburse the Department for certain children under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the State Superintendent of Schools, the Governor, and the General Assembly on the educational outcomes of each child in the custody of the Department; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to cooperate with the State Department of Education to establish certain programs; establishing a Juvenile Services Education Program in the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement certain educational programs; requiring the Secretary, with the concurrence of the State Superintendent, in consultation with the Secretary, to appoint a director of the Juvenile Services Education Program; providing for the salary and duties of the director; establishing the Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services; providing for the membership, compensation, meetings, and duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to work cooperatively with the State Department of Education for a certain purpose; requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain reports; requiring the director of the Juvenile Services