

with any applicable regional agreement, may enter into the contracts and take other appropriate actions necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this subtitle with respect to centers operated by them.

[(i)] (G) The earnings of an inmate, less payroll deductions required by law shall be collected by or surrendered to the director or his authorized designee, who shall keep an accurate account of them. From these earnings, the director [shall] MAY deduct:

(1) An amount determined by the director to be the cost of providing food, lodging, and clothing to the inmate;

(2) Actual and necessary food, travel, and other expenses incidental to the inmate's participation in the work release and rehabilitation program;

(3) Any amount required by court order or agreement of the inmate for the support of [his] dependents[; and

(4) A reasonable amount necessary to repay the State or the county for the services of the public defender or assigned counsel if the inmate was so represented at his trial].

Any remaining balance shall be credited to the inmate's account and shall be paid to him upon his release or, if approved by the director, upon request of the inmate.

710B.

(a) The State shall pay [75%] 100 PERCENT of the approved acquisition, construction, and renovation costs, including architectural services and capital equipment in excess of any available federal funds, for centers acquired, constructed, or renovated pursuant to § 710(b), (d), (e), or (f) and in accordance with this section. The Board of Public Works shall, by regulations, determine what are approved costs. ~~All--remaining-costs-for-acquisition--construction--and-renovation--shall-be-paid-by-the-county.~~

(b) The State shall, in addition, enter into an agreement with the county or counties to provide a State subsidy ~~toward-the~~ TO PAY ALL approved operating costs for centers ~~acquired--and-operated-by-the-county-or-counties~~ in excess of any available federal funds and inmate contributions. The Board of Public Works shall, by regulations, determine what are approved operating costs. The regulations shall include as approved operating costs all reasonable operating expenses necessary to insure that the centers meet the minimum standards ~~DEVELOPED-BY-THE COMMISSION-AND~~ adopted by the Secretary. The State subsidy shall be determined as follows: