

(I) MONITOR ITS OPERATIONS;

(II) EVALUATE ANNUALLY ITS EFFECTIVENESS;

AND

(III) STOP FUNDING A YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU THAT IS INEFFECTIVE OR THAT, FOR 2 YEARS, FAILS TO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STATE FUNDING; AND

(2) REVIEW AND EITHER APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR STATE FUNDING OF A YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU OR PROPOSED YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU.

(D) FUNDING.

(1) THE FUNDING OF AN ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SHALL BE A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS STATE AND OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THIS STATE'S SHARE SHALL BE 75 PERCENT OF THE FUNDING OF AN ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) EACH ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ADMINISTRATION A PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AT THE TIMES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SPECIFIES.

(3) THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL LIST THE ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS AND ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO EACH.

(4) AT THE OPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY THAT PROVIDES THE MATCHING FUNDS FOR AN ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU, THE STATE FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ELIGIBLE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO ITS PRIVATE SPONSOR OR TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. BEFORE THE STATE FUNDS ARE PAID, THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL CERTIFY, IN WRITING, THE SOURCE OF THE 25 PERCENT LOCAL FUNDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 52A, § 20.

This section is revised to clarify that the Administration exercises jurisdiction over youth services bureaus only for purposes of funding. Although former Article 52A, § 20(b)(2) required the Administration to "approve/disapprove any new youth services bureau ...", the absence, in former Article 52A, § 20, of any prohibition against operating a bureau without approval or of any penalty for failure to comply with Administration rules and regulations -- other than a stoppage of funds -- indicates that the