

(6) the number of children that the child care provider serves who receive child care subsidies through the purchase of child care program; and

(7) any other relevant information that the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION requests.

5-594.6.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this part, the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION may set the terms and conditions for direct incentive grants.

(b) On an annual basis, the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION may establish priorities for the distribution of direct incentive grants based on the categories of children child care providers serve, including infants, toddlers, and preschool and school-age children.

5-594.7.

(a) A person may not knowingly make or cause any false statement or report to be made in any application or in any document furnished to the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION under this part.

(b) A person may not knowingly make or cause any false statement or report to be made for the purpose of influencing the action of the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION on an application for a direct incentive grant or for the purpose of influencing any action of the [Department] STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION affecting a direct incentive grant whether or not such a grant may have already been awarded.

(c) Any person or any aider or abettor who violates any provision of this part is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding 1 year or both.

5-594.8.

The State Superintendent shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this part.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.