

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006.

8-506.

~~FOLLOWING THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS SET FORTH IN § 8-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF A DECISION OF A PRINCIPAL, A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, A COUNTY BOARD, OR THE STATE BOARD FINDS THAT A RECEIVING SCHOOL OR A SENDING SCHOOL WAS IN ERROR, THEN THAT SCHOOL SHALL REIMBURSE THE PLACEMENT AGENCY, THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD IN STATE SUPERVISED CARE, OR THE CHILD IN STATE SUPERVISED CARE, FOR DOCUMENTED EXPENSES MADE ON BEHALF OF THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD IN STATE SUPERVISED CARE RELATING TO:~~

- ~~(1) TRANSPORTATION;~~
- ~~(2) TELEPHONE CALLS;~~
- ~~(3) PHOTOCOPIES AND FAXES; AND~~
- ~~(4) OTHER EXPENDITURES TOTALING \$50 OR LESS.~~

8-507.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH COUNTY BOARD TAKES REASONABLE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(B) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL INFORM:

- (1) PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN THE COUNTY OF THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE AND RESPONSIBLE ADULTS ACTING ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPERVISED CARE OF THE RIGHTS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (3) OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED AND THE RIGHTS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as diminishing the right of a birth parent of a child in State-supervised care to participate in the educational decision making for the child.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.