

(3) (i) There is a Department of Juvenile Justice Summer Opportunity Pilot Program Fund to finance the Program.

(ii) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing special fund, and is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(iii) The Fund [may consist of moneys the Governor includes]
CONSISTS OF:

1. MONEY APPROPRIATED in the State budget [for] TO the Fund; AND

2. MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(iv) The State Treasurer shall hold and the State Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(v) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested and any investment earnings shall be paid into the Fund.

(c) (1) The Program shall be administered as provided in this subsection.

(2) (i) A group home operator or other interested party in a county:

1. May develop a proposal for educational curriculum and activities during the summer months using faculty of the county school system for children in that county who are under the supervision of the Department; and

2. Shall submit the proposal to the county board of education for review.

(ii) The county board:

1. Shall review the proposal;

2. In consultation with the requesting party, may make any changes that it deems necessary; and

3. From among the proposals submitted, may forward a final proposal to the Department for approval by January 15 of each year.

(3) The Department:

(i) In consultation with the State Board of Education, shall review a final proposal submitted by a county board by March 15 of each year;

(ii) May make recommendations that it considers necessary; and

(iii) May approve a final proposal of a county board for implementation in that county.