

~~(2) A STUDENT REQUIRED TO ATTEND A JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM WHO FAILS TO ATTEND IS DEEMED DELINQUENT AS DEFINED IN § 3-8A-01(K) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.~~

[(e)] (G) The juvenile justice alternative education ~~pilot~~ program shall:

(1) Provide programs designed to promote self-discipline and reduce disruptive behavior in the school environment;

(2) Ensure that the student continues to receive appropriate educational and related services during the term of the suspension or expulsion INCLUDING A FOCUS IN THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC AREAS:

(I) ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS;

(II) MATHEMATICS;

(III) SCIENCE; AND

(IV) SOCIAL STUDIES; and

(3) Offer services to facilitate the student's transition back to the school after completion of the term of suspension or expulsion.

(H) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER COURSE CREDIT EARNED BY A STUDENT WHILE IN A JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM AS CREDIT EARNED IN A COUNTY SCHOOL.

(I) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL PAY TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM THE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES PER PUPIL FOR EACH STUDENT TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM FROM THE COUNTY'S SCHOOLS.

SECTION ~~2. 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2004, general funds appropriated in connection with the juvenile justice alternative education pilot program that remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall remain available for expenditure on the juvenile justice alternative education pilot program in the subsequent fiscal year.

SECTION ~~3. 4.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.