

the report prior to the release of funds.

Further provided that the \$1,200,000 may not be transferred, by budget amendment or otherwise, to any other program. Funds not expended for this purpose at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund.

Further provided that the department is authorized to transfer up to an additional \$500,000 from another program for the purpose of implementing a RESTART pilot program in two State operated correctional facilities located in two separate regions of the State, based on the submitted RESTART plan. The funds transferred by budget amendment are not subject to reversion to the general fund.

Further provided that the department may not expend funds for educational services in support of the RESTART pilot programs that are based on the submitted RESTART plan. The department is authorized to transfer by budget amendment funds designated for the implementation of a RESTART pilot program to the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Correctional Education, for the provision of educational services for the implementation of the RESTART pilot programs that are based on the submitted RESTART plan.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor fully fund the reimbursement payments to local correctional facilities in accordance with Sections 9-402 et. seq. of the Correctional Services Article. The General Assembly believes that failure to provide adequate funding for the State's liability is tantamount to providing an unbalanced budget in violation of the State's constitutional requirements.