

22-303.

(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT ALL RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES BY JULY 1, 2012.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM CONTRACTING WITH A PRIVATE PARTY TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS UNDER THE CONTROL AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2006, AND EVERY OTHER YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL 2012, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING:

(1) THE IDENTIFICATION OF ALL RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES; AND

(2) ALL FACILITIES FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHARLES H. HICKEY, JR. SCHOOL SHALL BE GOVERNED BY § 22-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

22-304.

(A) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, ~~WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF~~ IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY, SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EDUCATION OF EVERY CHILD IN A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY;

(2) ENSURE THAT THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF EVERY CHILD IN A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ARE ASSESSED IN A TIMELY MANNER;

(3) IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE COUNCIL;

(4) MEET WITH AND ADVISE THE COUNCIL ABOUT EDUCATION CENTERS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THEIR OUTCOMES; AND

(5) CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY ABOUT THE OPERATION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE PROGRAM.