

~~(A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011, THE DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHALL ESTABLISH A GROUP HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ALL GROUP HOMES IN THE STATE THAT:~~

~~(1) ACCEPT CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND~~

~~(2) ARE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION FOR 12 MONTHS OF THE YEAR BY TEACHERS WHO HOLD A CERTIFICATE UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I AND DIVISION II OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) THE PROGRAM MAY BE CONDUCTED ON SITE AT THE GROUP HOME OR AT A REMOTE LOCATION DEDICATED SPECIFICALLY TO EDUCATING CHILDREN WHO ARE A PART OF THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(D) (1) THE TEACHERS IN THE PROGRAM SHALL DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN FOR EDUCATION FOR EACH CHILD IN THE PROGRAM WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN § 8-408 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) FOR EACH CHILD IN THE PROGRAM, THE TEACHERS SHALL PROVIDE A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE CHILD'S PARENTS, THE JUVENILE COURT, AND THE DEPARTMENT ON THE CHILD'S PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(E) (1) THE CURRICULUM OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE DEVELOPED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.~~

~~(2) FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE ANY MONEYS THAT TRANSFER WITH THE CHILD FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE CHILD'S RESIDENCE.~~

~~(F) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Group Home Education and Placement Practices.