

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) FUND.

(1) THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES SUMMER OPPORTUNITY PILOT PROGRAM FUND TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING SPECIAL FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(3) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(I) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;
AND

(II) MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(4) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(5) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.

(E) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.

(1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A GROUP HOME OPERATOR OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSON IN A COUNTY:

(I) MAY DEVELOP A PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER USING FACULTY OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN IN THAT COUNTY WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY BOARD FOR REVIEW.

(3) THE COUNTY BOARD:

(I) SHALL REVIEW THE PROPOSAL;

(II) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PERSON THAT SUBMITTED THE PROPOSAL, MAY MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE PROPOSAL THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY; AND

(III) FROM AMONG THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED, MAY FORWARD A FINAL PROPOSAL BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL.