

~~(3) UNLESS THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES CANNOT BE MET THROUGH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE HOME, FOSTER HOME, ALTERNATIVE LIVING UNIT, GROUP HOME, OR SCHOOL, THE STATE MAY NOT FUND THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES IN AN INSTITUTION OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER;~~

(III) FLEXIBLE FUNDING STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BROAD RANGE OF SERVICES TO ASSIST IN RETURNING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS FROM OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS;

(IV) THE AMOUNT AND SOURCES OF FUNDS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN; AND

(V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR DATA NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(4) (I) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, THROUGH THE SUBCABINET, SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP THE PLAN.

(II) THE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE:

- 1. THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- 2. THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES;
- 3. THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE SERVICES;
- 4. THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING;
- 5. THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; AND
- 6. A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES.

(5) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE.

(6) IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(I) REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL PLANNING ENTITIES DESIGNATED UNDER § 11 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;
- 2. LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AND