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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND TO MAKE CONFORMING
AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.**

Section 1.(a) Article 3C of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes is repealed.

Section 1.(b) Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
new Article to read:

“ARTICLE 12.
"DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION.

"PART 1. CREATION OF DEPARTMENT.

**"§ 143B-511. Creation of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention.**

There is hereby created and constituted a department to be known as the ‘Department
of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’, with the organization, powers, and
duties defined in Article 1 of this Chapter, except as modified in this Article.

1 **"§ 143B-512. Transfer of Office of Juvenile Justice authority to the Department of**
2 **Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.**

3 (a) All (i) statutory authority, powers, duties, and functions, including directives of
4 S.L. 1998-202, rule making, budgeting, and purchasing, (ii) records, (iii) personnel,
5 personnel positions, and salaries, (iv) property, and (v) unexpended balances of
6 appropriations, allocations, reserves, support costs, and other funds of the Office of
7 Juvenile Justice under the Office of the Governor are transferred to and vested in the
8 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This transfer has all of the
9 elements of a Type I transfer as defined in G.S. 143A-6.

10 (b) The Department shall be considered a continuation of the Office of Juvenile
11 Justice for the purpose of succession to all rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the
12 Office and of those rights, powers, duties, and obligations exercised by the Office of the
13 Governor on behalf of the Office of Juvenile Justice. Where the Office of Juvenile
14 Justice is referred to by law, contract, or other document, that reference shall apply to the
15 Department. Where the Office of the Governor is referred to by contract or other
16 document, where the Office of the Governor is acting on behalf of the Office of Juvenile
17 Justice, that reference shall apply to the Department.

18 (c) All institutions previously operated by the Office of Juvenile Justice and the
19 present central office of the Office of Juvenile Justice, including land, buildings,
20 equipment, supplies, personnel, or other properties rented or controlled by the Office or
21 by the Office of the Governor for the Office of Juvenile Justice, shall be administered by
22 the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

23 **"PART 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 **"§ 143B-513. Definitions.**

25 In this Article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following words have
26 the listed meanings:

- 27 (1) Chief court counselor. – The person responsible for administration and
28 supervision of juvenile intake, probation, and post-release supervision in
29 each judicial district, operating under the supervision of the Department
30 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- 31 (2) Community-based program. – A program providing nonresidential or
32 residential treatment to a juvenile under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
33 court in the community where the juvenile's family lives. A community-
34 based program may include specialized foster care, family counseling,
35 shelter care, and other appropriate treatment.
- 36 (3) County Councils. – Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils created under
37 G.S. 143B-529.
- 38 (4) Court. – The district court division of the General Court of Justice.
- 39 (5) Court counselor. – A person responsible for probation and post-release
40 supervision to juveniles under the supervision of the chief court
41 counselor.
- 42 (6) Custodian. – The person or agency that has been awarded legal custody
43 of a juvenile by a court.

- 1 (7) Delinquent juvenile. – Any juvenile who, while less than 16 years of
2 age but at least 6 years of age, commits a crime or infraction under State
3 law or under an ordinance of local government, including violation of
4 the motor vehicle laws.
- 5 (8) Department. – The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
6 Prevention.
- 7 (9) Detention. – The secure confinement of a juvenile under a court order.
- 8 (10) Detention facility. – A facility approved to provide secure confinement
9 and care for juveniles. Detention facilities include both State and locally
10 administered detention homes, centers, and facilities.
- 11 (11) District. – Any district court district as established by G.S. 7A-133.
- 12 (12) Judge. – Any district court judge.
- 13 (13) Judicial district. – Any district court district as established by G.S. 7A-
14 133.
- 15 (14) Juvenile. – Except as provided in subdivisions (7) and (22) of this
16 section, any person who has not reached the person's eighteenth
17 birthday and is not married, emancipated, or a member of the armed
18 forces of the United States. Wherever the term 'juvenile' is used with
19 reference to rights and privileges, that term encompasses the attorney
20 for the juvenile as well.
- 21 (15) Juvenile court. – Any district court exercising jurisdiction under this
22 Chapter.
- 23 (16) Post-release supervision. – The supervision of a juvenile who has been
24 returned to the community after having been committed to the
25 Department for placement in a training school.
- 26 (17) Probation. – The status of a juvenile who has been adjudicated
27 delinquent, is subject to specified conditions under the supervision of a
28 court counselor, and may be returned to the court for violation of those
29 conditions during the period of probation.
- 30 (18) Protective supervision. – The status of a juvenile who has been
31 adjudicated undisciplined and is under the supervision of a court
32 counselor.
- 33 (19) Secretary. – The Secretary of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
34 Prevention.
- 35 (20) State Council. – The State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and
36 Delinquency Prevention established under G.S. 143B-536.
- 37 (21) Training school. – A secure residential facility authorized to provide
38 long-term treatment, education, and rehabilitative services for
39 delinquent juveniles committed by the court to the Department.
- 40 (22) Undisciplined juvenile. –
41 a. A juvenile who, while less than 16 years of age but at least 6
42 years of age, is unlawfully absent from school; or is regularly
43 disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the

1 juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian; or is regularly found in
2 places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be; or has run away
3 from home for a period of more than 24 hours; or

- 4 b. A juvenile who is 16 or 17 years of age and who is regularly
5 disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the
6 juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian; or is regularly found in
7 places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be; or has run away
8 from home for a period of more than 24 hours.

9 "**§ 143B-514. Duties and powers of the Department of Juvenile Justice and**
10 **Delinquency Prevention.**

11 (a) The head of the Department is the Secretary. The Secretary shall have the
12 powers and duties conferred by this Chapter, delegated by the Governor, and conferred
13 by the Constitution and laws of this State. The Secretary shall be responsible for
14 effectively and efficiently organizing the Department to promote the policy of the State
15 as set forth in this Article and to promote public safety and to prevent the commission of
16 delinquent acts by juveniles.

17 (b) The Secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

- 18 (1) Give leadership to the implementation as appropriate of State policy that
19 requires that training schools be phased out as populations diminish.
20 (2) Close a State training school when its operation is no longer justified
21 and transfer State funds appropriated for the operation of that training
22 school to fund community-based programs, to purchase care or services
23 for predelinquents, delinquents, or status offenders in community-based
24 or other appropriate programs, or to improve the efficiency of existing
25 training schools, provided the Advisory Budget Commission reviews
26 this action.
27 (3) Administer a sound admission or intake program for juvenile facilities,
28 including the requirement of a careful evaluation of the needs of each
29 juvenile prior to acceptance and placement.
30 (4) Operate juvenile facilities and implement programs that meet the needs
31 of juveniles receiving services and that assist them to become
32 productive, responsible citizens.
33 (5) Adopt rules to implement this Article and the responsibilities of the
34 Secretary and the Department under Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.
35 The Secretary may adopt rules applicable to local human services
36 agencies providing juvenile court and delinquency prevention services
37 for the purpose of program evaluation, fiscal audits, and collection of
38 third-party payments.
39 (6) Ensure a statewide and uniform system of juvenile intake, protective
40 supervision, probation, and post-release supervision services in all
41 district court districts of the State. The system shall provide
42 appropriate, adequate, and uniform services to all juveniles who are
43 alleged or found to be undisciplined or delinquent.

- 1 (7) Establish procedures for substance abuse testing for juveniles
2 adjudicated delinquent for substance abuse offenses.
- 3 (8) Plan, develop, and coordinate comprehensive multidisciplinary services
4 and programs statewide for the prevention of juvenile delinquency,
5 early intervention, and rehabilitation of juveniles.
- 6 (9) Develop standards, approve yearly program evaluations, and make
7 recommendations based on the evaluations to the General Assembly
8 concerning continuation funding.
- 9 (10) Collect expense data for every program operated and contracted by the
10 Department.
- 11 (11) Develop a formula for funding on a matching basis juvenile court and
12 delinquency prevention services as provided for in this Article. This
13 formula shall be based upon the county's or counties' relative ability to
14 fund community-based programs for juveniles.
15 Local governments receiving State matching funds for programs under
16 this Article must maintain the same overall level of effort that existed at
17 the time of the filing of the county assessment of juvenile needs with the
18 Department.
- 19 (12) Assist local governments and private service agencies in the
20 development of juvenile court services and delinquency prevention
21 services and provide information on the availability of potential funding
22 sources and assistance in making application for needed funding.
- 23 (13) Assist the Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board with
24 administering a comprehensive juvenile justice information system to
25 collect data and information about delinquent juveniles for the purpose
26 of developing treatment and intervention plans and allowing reliable
27 assessment and evaluation of the effectiveness of rehabilitative and
28 preventive services provided to delinquent juveniles.
- 29 (14) Coordinate State-level services in relation to delinquency prevention
30 and juvenile court services so that any citizen may go to one place in
31 State government to receive information about available juvenile
32 services.
- 33 (15) Appoint the chief court counselor in each district upon the
34 recommendation of the chief district court judge of that district.
- 35 (16) Develop a statewide plan for training and professional development of
36 chief court counselors, court counselors, and other personnel
37 responsible for the care, supervision, and treatment of juveniles. The
38 plan shall include attendance at appropriate professional meetings and
39 opportunities for educational leave for academic study.
- 40 (17) Study issues related to qualifications, salary ranges, appointment of
41 personnel on a merit basis, including chief court counselors, court
42 counselors, secretaries, and other appropriate personnel, at the State and

1 district levels in order to adopt appropriate policies and procedures
2 governing personnel.

3 (c) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Article and in Article 1 of this
4 Chapter, the Secretary shall prescribe the functions, powers, duties, and obligations of
5 every agency or division in the Department.

6 (d) Where Department statistics indicate the presence of minority youth in juvenile
7 facilities disproportionate to their presence in the general population, the Department
8 shall develop and recommend appropriate strategies designed to ensure fair and equal
9 treatment in the juvenile justice system.

10 (e) The Department may provide consulting services and technical assistance to
11 courts, law enforcement agencies, and other agencies, local governments, and public and
12 private organizations. The Department may develop or assist Juvenile Crime Prevention
13 Councils in developing community needs, assessments, and programs relating to the
14 prevention and treatment of delinquent and undisciplined behavior.

15 (f) The Department shall develop a cost-benefit model for each State-funded
16 program. Program commitment and recidivism rates shall be components of the model.
17 In developing the model, the Department shall consider the recommendations of the State
18 Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

19 **"§ 143B-515. Authority to contract with other entities.**

20 (a) The Department may contract with any governmental agency, person, or
21 association for the accomplishment of its duties and responsibilities. The expenditure of
22 funds under these contracts shall be for the purposes for which the funds were
23 appropriated and not otherwise prohibited by law.

24 (b) The Department may enter into contracts with, and act as intermediary
25 between, any federal government agency and any county of this State for the purpose of
26 assisting the county to recover monies expended by a county-funded financial assistance
27 program. As a condition of assistance, the county shall agree to hold and save harmless
28 the Department against any claims, loss, or expense which the Department might incur
29 under the contracts by reason of any erroneous, unlawful, or tortious act or omission of
30 the county or its officials, agents, or employees.

31 (c) The Department and any other appropriate State or local agency may purchase
32 services from public or private agencies providing delinquency prevention programs or
33 juvenile court services, including parenting responsibility classes. The programs shall
34 meet State standards. As institutional populations are reduced, the Department may
35 divert State funds appropriated for institutional programs to purchase the services under
36 the Executive Budget Act.

37 (d) Each programmatic, residential, and service contract or agreement entered into
38 by the Department shall include a cooperation clause to ensure compliance with the
39 Department's quality assurance requirements and cost-accounting requirements.

40 **"§ 143B-516. Authority to assist private nonprofit foundations.**

41 The Department may provide appropriate services or allow employees of the
42 Department to assist any private nonprofit foundation that works directly with the
43 Department's services or programs and whose sole purpose is to support these services

1 and programs. A Department employee shall be allowed to work with a foundation no
2 more than 20 hours in any one month. These services are not subject to Chapter 150B of
3 the General Statutes.

4 The board of directors of each private, nonprofit foundation shall secure and pay for
5 the services of the Department of State Auditor or employ a certified public accountant to
6 conduct an annual audit of the financial accounts of the foundation. The board of
7 directors shall transmit to the Department a copy of the annual financial audit report of
8 the private nonprofit foundation.

9 **"§ 143B-517. Annual report.**

10 On or before April 1 each year, beginning with the year 2001, the Department shall
11 report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness and cost benefit of every program
12 operated and contracted by the Department and a summary of the local programs that
13 receive State funding. The report shall include the most current institutional populations
14 of juveniles being served by the Department, a comparison of the costs of the services,
15 and a ranking of all programs that provide services to juveniles. The Department shall
16 submit the report to the various State agencies providing services to juveniles.

17 **"PART 3. JUVENILE FACILITIES.**

18 **"§ 143B-518. Juvenile facilities.**

19 In order to provide any juvenile in a juvenile facility with appropriate treatment
20 according to that juvenile's need, the Department shall be responsible for the
21 administration of statewide educational, clinical, psychological, psychiatric, social,
22 medical, vocational, and recreational services or programs.

23 **"§ 143B-519. Authority to provide necessary medical or surgical care.**

24 The Department may provide any medical and surgical treatment necessary to
25 preserve the life and health of juveniles committed to the custody of the Department;
26 however, no surgical operation may be performed except as authorized in G.S. 148-22.2.

27 **"§ 143B-520. Compensation to juveniles in care.**

28 A juvenile who has been committed to the Department may be compensated for work
29 or participation in training programs at rates approved by the Secretary within available
30 funds. The Secretary may provide for a reasonable allowance to the juvenile for
31 incidental personal expenses, and any balance of the juvenile's earnings remaining at the
32 time the juvenile is released shall be paid to the juvenile or the juvenile's parent or
33 guardian. The Department may accept grants or funds from any source to compensate
34 juveniles under this section.

35 **"§ 143B-521. Visits and community activities.**

36 (a) The Department shall encourage visits by parents or guardians and responsible
37 relatives of juveniles committed to the custody of the Department.

38 (b) The Department shall develop a program of home visits for juveniles in the
39 custody of the Department. The visits shall begin after the juvenile has been in the
40 custody of the Department for a period of at least six months. In developing the
41 program, the Department shall adopt criteria that promote the protection of the public and
42 the best interests of the juvenile.

43 **"§ 143B-522. Regional detention services.**

1 The Department is responsible for juvenile detention services, including the
2 development of a statewide plan for regional juvenile detention services that offer
3 juvenile detention care of sufficient quality to meet State standards to any juvenile
4 requiring juvenile detention care within the State in a detention facility as follows:

5 (1) The Department shall plan with the counties operating a county
6 detention facility to provide regional juvenile detention services to
7 surrounding counties. The Department has discretion in defining the
8 geographical boundaries of the regions based on negotiations with
9 affected counties, distances, availability of juvenile detention care that
10 meets State standards, and other appropriate factors.

11 (2) The Department may plan with any county that has space within its
12 county jail system to use the existing space for a county detention
13 facility when needed, if the space meets the State standards for a
14 detention facility and meets all of the requirements of G.S. 153A-221.
15 The use of space within the county jail system shall be constructed to
16 ensure that juveniles are not able to converse with, see, or be seen by the
17 adult population, and juveniles housed in a space within a county jail
18 shall be supervised closely.

19 (3) The Department shall plan for and administer regional detention
20 facilities. The Department shall carefully plan the location, architectural
21 design, construction, and administration of a program to meet the needs
22 of juveniles in juvenile detention care. The physical facility of a
23 regional detention facility shall comply with all applicable State and
24 federal standards. The programs of a regional detention facility shall
25 comply with the standards established by the Department.

26 **"§ 143B-523. State subsidy to county detention facilities.**

27 The Department shall administer a State subsidy program to pay a county that
28 provides juvenile detention services and meets State standards a certain per diem per
29 juvenile. In general, this per diem should be fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of
30 caring for a juvenile from within the county and one hundred percent (100%) of the total
31 cost of caring for a juvenile from another county. Any county placing a juvenile in a
32 detention facility in another county shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of
33 caring for the juvenile to the Department. The Department may vary the exact funding
34 formulas to operate within existing State appropriations or other funds that may be
35 available to pay for juvenile detention care.

36 **"§ 143B-524. Authority for implementation.**

37 In order to allow for effective implementation of a statewide regional approach to
38 juvenile detention, the Department may:

39 (1) Release or transfer a juvenile from one detention facility to another
40 when necessary to administer the juvenile's detention appropriately.

41 (2) Plan with counties that operate county detention facilities to provide
42 regional services and to upgrade physical facilities to contract with

1 counties for services and care, and to pay State subsidies to counties
2 providing regional juvenile detention services that meet State standards.

3 (3) Allow the State to reimburse law enforcement officers or other
4 appropriate employees of local government for the costs of
5 transportation of a juvenile to and from any juvenile detention facility.

6 (4) Seek funding for juvenile detention services from federal sources, and
7 accept gifts of funds from public or private sources.

8 **"PART 4. JUVENILE COURT SERVICES.**

9 **"§ 143B-525. Duties and powers of chief court counselors.**

10 The chief court counselor in each district appointed under G.S. 143B-514(b)(15) may:

11 (1) Appoint court counselors, secretaries, and other personnel authorized by
12 the Department in accordance with the personnel policies adopted by
13 the Department.

14 (2) Supervise and direct the program of juvenile intake, protective
15 supervision, probation, and post-release supervision within the district.

16 (3) Provide in-service training for staff as required by the Department.

17 (4) Keep any records and make any reports requested by the Secretary in
18 order to provide statewide data and information about juvenile needs
19 and services.

20 **"§ 143B-526. Duties and powers of juvenile court counselors.**

21 As the court or the chief court counselor may direct or require, all juvenile court
22 counselors shall have the following powers and duties:

23 (1) Secure or arrange for any information concerning a case that the court
24 may require before, during, or after the hearing.

25 (2) Prepare written reports for the use of the court.

26 (3) Appear and testify at court hearings.

27 (4) Assume custody of a juvenile as authorized by G.S. 7B-1900, or when
28 directed by court order.

29 (5) Furnish each juvenile on probation or protective supervision and that
30 juvenile's parents, guardian, or custodian with a written statement of the
31 juvenile's conditions of probation or protective supervision, and consult
32 with the juvenile's parents, guardian, or custodian so that they may help
33 the juvenile comply with the conditions.

34 (6) Keep informed concerning the conduct and progress of any juvenile on
35 probation or under protective supervision through home visits or
36 conferences with the parents or guardian and in other ways.

37 (7) See that the juvenile complies with the conditions of probation or bring
38 to the attention of the court any juvenile who violates the juvenile's
39 probation.

40 (8) Make periodic reports to the court concerning the adjustment of any
41 juvenile on probation or under court supervision.

42 (9) Keep any records of the juvenile's work as the court may require.

43 (10) Account for all funds collected from juveniles.

- 1 (11) Serve necessary court documents pertaining to delinquent and
2 undisciplined juvenile matters.
- 3 (12) Assume custody of juveniles under the jurisdiction of the court when
4 necessary for the protection of the public or the juvenile, and when
5 necessary to carry out the responsibilities of court counselors under this
6 section and under Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.
- 7 (13) Use reasonable force and restraint necessary to secure custody assumed
8 under subdivision (12) of this section.
- 9 (14) Provide supervision for a juvenile transferred to the counselor's
10 supervision from another court or another state, and provide supervision
11 for any juvenile released from an institution operated by the Department
12 when requested by the Department to do so.
- 13 (15) Assist in the development of post-release supervision and the
14 supervision of juveniles.
- 15 (16) Have any other duties as the court may direct.

16 **"PART 5. COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND**
17 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PLAN.**

18 **"§ 143B-527. Comprehensive Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Abuse Prevention**
19 **Plan.**

20 (a) The Department shall implement the comprehensive juvenile delinquency and
21 substance abuse prevention plan developed by the Office of Juvenile Justice and shall
22 coordinate with County Councils for implementation of a continuum of services and
23 programs at the community level.

24 The Department shall ensure that localities are informed about best practices in
25 juvenile delinquency and substance abuse prevention.

26 (b) The plan shall contain the following:

- 27 (1) Identification of the risk factors at the developmental stages of a
28 juvenile's life that may result in delinquent behavior.
- 29 (2) Identification of the protective factors that families, schools,
30 communities, and the State must support to reduce the risk of juvenile
31 delinquency.
- 32 (3) Programmatic concepts that are effective in preventing juvenile
33 delinquency and substance abuse and that should be made available as
34 basic services in the communities, including:
- 35 a. Early intervention programs and services.
- 36 b. In-home training and community-based family counseling and
37 parent training.
- 38 c. Adolescent and family substance abuse prevention services,
39 including alcohol abuse prevention services, and substance abuse
40 education.
- 41 d. Programs and activities offered before and after school hours.
- 42 e. Life and social skills training programs.

1 f. Classes or seminars that teach conflict resolution, problem
2 solving, and anger management.

3 g. Services that provide personal advocacy, including mentoring
4 relationships, tutors, or other caring adult programs.

5 (c) The Department shall cooperate with all other affected State agencies and
6 entities in implementing this section.

7 **"PART 6. JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS.**

8 **"§ 143B-528. Legislative intent.**

9 It is the intent of the General Assembly to prevent juveniles who are at risk from
10 becoming delinquent. The primary intent of this Part is to develop community-based
11 alternatives to training schools and to provide community-based delinquency and
12 substance abuse prevention strategies and programs. Additionally, it is the intent of the
13 General Assembly to provide noninstitutional dispositional alternatives that will protect
14 the community and the juveniles.

15 These programs and services shall be planned and organized at the community level
16 and developed in partnership with the State. These planning efforts shall include
17 appropriate representation from local government, local public and private agencies
18 servicing juveniles and their families, local business leaders, citizens with an interest in
19 youth problems, youth representatives, and others as may be appropriate in a particular
20 community. The planning bodies at the local level shall be the Juvenile Crime Prevention
21 Councils.

22 **"§ 143B-529. Creation; method of appointment; membership; chair and vice-chair.**

23 (a) As a prerequisite for a county receiving funding for juvenile court services and
24 delinquency prevention programs, the board of commissioners of a county shall appoint a
25 Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. The County Council shall consist of not more than
26 25 members and should include, if possible, the following:

27 (1) The local school superintendent, or that person's designee;

28 (2) A chief of police in the county;

29 (3) The local sheriff, or that person's designee;

30 (4) The district attorney, or that person's designee;

31 (5) The chief court counselor, or that person's designee;

32 (6) The director of the area mental health, developmental disabilities, and
33 substance abuse authority, or that person's designee;

34 (7) The director of the county department of social services, or consolidated
35 human services agency, or that person's designee;

36 (8) The county manager, or that person's designee;

37 (9) A substance abuse professional;

38 (10) A member of the faith community;

39 (11) A county commissioner;

40 (12) A person under the age of 21;

41 (13) A juvenile defense attorney;

42 (14) The chief district court judge, or a judge designated by the chief district
43 court judge;

- 1 (15) A member of the business community;
2 (16) The local health director, or that person's designee;
3 (17) A representative from the United Way or other nonprofit agency;
4 (18) A representative of a local parks and recreation program; and
5 (19) Up to seven members of the public to be appointed by the board of
6 commissioners of a county.

7 The board of commissioners of a county shall modify the County Council's
8 membership as necessary to ensure that the members reflect the racial and socioeconomic
9 diversity of the community and to minimize potential conflicts of interest by members.

10 (b) Two or more counties may establish a multicounty Juvenile Crime Prevention
11 Council under subsection (a) of this section. The membership shall be representative of
12 each participating county.

13 (c) The members of the County Council shall elect annually the chair and vice-
14 chair.

15 **"§ 143B-530. Terms of appointment.**

16 Each member of a County Council shall serve for a term of two years, except for
17 initial terms as provided in this section. Members may be reappointed. The initial terms
18 of appointment began January 1, 1999. In order to provide for staggered terms, persons
19 appointed for the positions designated in subdivisions (9), (10), (12), (15), (17), and (18)
20 of G.S. 143B-529(a) were appointed for an initial term ending on June 30, 2000. After
21 the initial terms, persons appointed for the positions designated in subdivisions (9), (10),
22 (12), (15), (17), and (18) of G.S. 143B-529(a) shall be appointed for two-year terms,
23 beginning on July 1. All other persons appointed to the Council were appointed for an
24 initial term ending on June 30, 2001, and, after those initial terms, persons shall be
25 appointed for two-year terms beginning on July 1.

26 **"§ 143B-531. Vacancies; removal.**

27 Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the remainder of the former member's
28 term.

29 Members shall be removed only for malfeasance or nonfeasance as determined by the
30 board of county commissioners.

31 **"§ 143B-532. Meetings; quorum.**

32 County Councils shall meet at least bimonthly, or more often if a meeting is called by
33 the chair.

34 A majority of members constitutes a quorum.

35 **"§ 143B-533. Compensation of members.**

36 Members of County Councils shall receive no compensation but may receive a per
37 diem in an amount established by the board of county commissioners.

38 **"§ 143B-534. Powers and duties.**

39 (a) Each County Council shall review annually the needs of juveniles in the county
40 who are at risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated undisciplined or delinquent
41 and the resources available to address those needs. The Council shall develop and
42 advertise a request for proposal process and submit a written plan of action for the
43 expenditure of juvenile sanction and prevention funds to the board of county

1 commissioners for its approval. Upon the county's authorization, the plan shall be
2 submitted to the Department for final approval and subsequent implementation.

3 (b) Each County Council shall ensure that appropriate intermediate dispositional
4 options are available and shall prioritize funding for dispositions of intermediate and
5 community-level sanctions for court-adjudicated juveniles under minimum standards
6 adopted by the Department.

7 (c) On an ongoing basis, each County Council shall:

8 (1) Assess the needs of juveniles in the community, evaluate the adequacy
9 of resources available to meet those needs, and develop or propose ways
10 to address unmet needs.

11 (2) Evaluate the performance of juvenile services and programs in the
12 community. The Council shall evaluate each funded program as a
13 condition of continued funding.

14 (3) Increase public awareness of the causes of delinquency and of strategies
15 to reduce the problem.

16 (4) Develop strategies to intervene and appropriately respond to and treat
17 the needs of juveniles at risk of delinquency through appropriate risk
18 assessment instruments.

19 (5) Provide funds for services for treatment, counseling, or rehabilitation for
20 juveniles and their families. These services may include court-ordered
21 parenting responsibility classes.

22 (6) Plan for the establishment of a permanent funding stream for
23 delinquency prevention services.

24 (d) The Councils may examine the benefits of joint program development between
25 counties within the same judicial district.

26 **"§ 143B-535. Funding for programs.**

27 (a) Annually, the Department shall develop and implement a funding mechanism
28 for programs that meet the standards developed under this Part. The Department shall
29 ensure that the guidelines for the State and local partnership's funding process include the
30 following requirements:

31 (1) Fund effective programs. – The Department shall fund programs that it
32 determines to be effective in preventing delinquency and recidivism.
33 Programs that have proven to be ineffective shall not be funded.

34 (2) Use a formula for the distribution of funds. – A funding formula shall be
35 developed that ensures that even the smallest counties will be able to
36 provide the basic prevention and alternative services to juveniles in their
37 communities.

38 (3) Allow and encourage local flexibility. – A vital component of the State
39 and local partnership established by this section is local flexibility to
40 determine how best to allocate prevention and alternative funds.

41 (4) Combine resources. – Counties shall be allowed and encouraged to
42 combine resources and services.

1 (b) The Department shall adopt rules to implement this section. The Department
2 shall provide technical assistance to County Councils and shall require them to evaluate
3 all State-funded programs and services on an ongoing and regular basis.

4 **"PART 7. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE**
5 **AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.**

6 **"§ 143B-536. Creation of Council; purpose; members; duties.**

7 (a) There is created the State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and
8 Delinquency Prevention. The State Council shall be located within the Department for
9 organizational, budgetary, and administrative purposes.

10 (b) The purpose of the State Council is to review and advise the Department in the
11 development of a comprehensive interagency plan to reduce juvenile delinquency and
12 substance abuse and to coordinate efforts among State agencies providing services and
13 supervision to juveniles who are at risk of delinquency and for juveniles who have been
14 adjudicated of delinquent and undisciplined behavior.

15 (c) The State Council shall consist of 20 members as follows:

16 (1) The Governor shall appoint five persons, one of whom is a private
17 citizen who has demonstrated an interest in and commitment to juvenile
18 justice issues.

19 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint four persons.

20 (3) The following persons, or their designees, shall serve ex officio:

21 a. The Governor.

22 b. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

23 c. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

24 d. The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 e. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

26 f. The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

27 g. The Secretary of Administration.

28 h. The Secretary of Health and Human Services.

29 i. The Secretary of Correction.

30 j. The Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety.

31 k. The President of The University of North Carolina.

32 (d) Initial members, other than ex officio members, who were appointed under
33 former G.S. 147-33.70 and whose terms began January 1, 1999, shall serve for terms as
34 follows:

35 (1) Three members appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of two
36 years and two members for terms of three years.

37 (2) Two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
38 shall serve for terms of two years and two members for terms of three
39 years.

40 Thereafter, members, other than ex officio members, shall serve for two-year terms.
41 There is no prohibition against initial members being reappointed.

42 (e) The Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall serve as cochairs
43 of the State Council.

1 (f) A vacancy on the State Council resulting from the resignation of a member or
2 otherwise shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made,
3 and the term shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

4 (g) State Council members shall receive no salary as a result of serving on the
5 Council but shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel expenses in accordance with
6 G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6, as applicable.

7 (h) Members may be removed in accordance with G.S. 143B-13 as if that section
8 applied to this Article.

9 (i) The chairs shall convene the Council. Meetings shall be held as often as
10 necessary but not less than four times a year.

11 (j) A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the
12 transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at
13 meetings of the Council is necessary for action to be taken by the Council.

14 **"§ 143B-537. Powers and duties of the Council.**

15 The State Council shall have the following powers and duties:

16 (1) Advise the Department in the review of the State's juvenile justice
17 planning, the development of the community juvenile justice councils,
18 and the development of a formula for the distribution of funds to
19 Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils.

20 (2) Advise all State agencies serving juveniles for the purpose of
21 developing a consistent philosophy with regard to providing services to
22 juveniles and promoting collaboration and the efficient and effective
23 delivery of services to juveniles and families through State, local, and
24 district programs and fully address problems of collaboration across
25 State agencies with the goal of serving juveniles.

26 (3) Review and comment on juvenile justice, delinquency prevention, and
27 juvenile services grant applications prepared for submission under any
28 federal grant program by any governmental entity of the State.

29 (4) Review the juvenile justice system's operation and prioritization of
30 funding needs.

31 (5) Review the progress and accomplishment of State and local juvenile
32 justice, delinquency prevention, and juvenile services projects.

33 (6) Develop recommendations concerning the establishment of priorities
34 and needed improvements with respect to juvenile justice, delinquency
35 prevention, and juvenile services and report its recommendations to the
36 General Assembly on or before March 1 each year.

37 (7) Review and comment on the proposed budget for the Department."

38 **PART II. REVISIONS TO THE JUVENILE CODE.**

39 Section 2. G.S. 7B-1501 reads as rewritten:

40 **"§ 7B-1501. Definitions.**

41 In this Subchapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following words
42 have the listed meanings:

- 1 (1) Chief court counselor. – The person responsible for administration and
2 supervision of juvenile intake, probation, and post-release supervision in
3 each judicial district, operating under the supervision of the ~~Office of~~
4 ~~Juvenile Justice.~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
5 Prevention.
- 6 (2) Clerk. – Any clerk of superior court, acting clerk, or assistant or deputy
7 clerk.
- 8 (3) Community-based program. – A program providing nonresidential or
9 residential treatment to a juvenile under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
10 court in the community where the juvenile's family lives. A community-
11 based program may include specialized foster care, family counseling,
12 shelter care, and other appropriate treatment.
- 13 (4) Court. – The district court division of the General Court of Justice.
- 14 (5) Court counselor. – A person responsible for probation and post-release
15 supervision to juveniles under the supervision of the chief court
16 counselor.
- 17 (6) Custodian. – The person or agency that has been awarded legal custody
18 of a juvenile by a court.
- 19 (7) Delinquent juvenile. – Any juvenile who, while less than 16 years of
20 age but at least 6 years of age, commits a crime or infraction under State
21 law or under an ordinance of local government, including violation of
22 the motor vehicle laws.
- 23 (7a) Department. – The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
24 Prevention created under Article 12 of Chapter 143B of the General
25 Statutes.
- 26 (8) Detention. – The secure confinement of a juvenile under a court order.
- 27 (9) Detention facility. – A facility approved to provide secure confinement
28 and care for juveniles. Detention facilities include both State and locally
29 administered detention homes, centers, and facilities.
- 30 (10) District. – Any district court district as established by G.S. 7A-133.
- 31 (11) Holdover facility. – A place in a jail which has been approved by the
32 Department of Health and Human Services as meeting the State
33 standards for detention as required in G.S. 153A-221 providing close
34 supervision where the juvenile cannot converse with, see, or be seen by
35 the adult population.
- 36 (12) House arrest. – A requirement that the juvenile remain at the juvenile's
37 residence unless the court or the juvenile court counselor authorizes the
38 juvenile to leave for specific purposes.
- 39 (13) Intake counselor. – A person who screens and evaluates a complaint
40 alleging that a juvenile is delinquent or undisciplined to determine
41 whether the complaint should be filed as a petition.
- 42 (14) Interstate Compact on Juveniles. – An agreement ratified by 50 states
43 and the District of Columbia providing a formal means of returning a

- 1 juvenile, who is an absconder, escapee, or runaway, to the juvenile's
2 home state, and codified in Article 28 of this Chapter.
- 3 (15) Judge. – Any district court judge.
- 4 (16) Judicial district. – Any district court district as established by G.S. 7A-
5 133.
- 6 (17) Juvenile. – Except as provided in subdivisions (7) and (27) of this
7 section, any person who has not reached the person's eighteenth
8 birthday and is not married, emancipated, or a member of the armed
9 forces of the United States. Wherever the term "juvenile" is used with
10 reference to rights and privileges, that term encompasses the attorney
11 for the juvenile as well.
- 12 (18) Juvenile court. – Any district court exercising jurisdiction under this
13 Chapter.
- 14 ~~(19) Office. – The Office of Juvenile Justice.~~
- 15 (20) Petitioner. – The individual who initiates court action by the filing of a
16 petition or a motion for review alleging the matter for adjudication.
- 17 (21) Post-release supervision. – The supervision of a juvenile who has been
18 returned to the community after having been committed to the ~~Office~~
19 Department for placement in a training school.
- 20 (22) Probation. – The status of a juvenile who has been adjudicated
21 delinquent, is subject to specified conditions under the supervision of a
22 court counselor, and may be returned to the court for violation of those
23 conditions during the period of probation.
- 24 (23) Prosecutor. – The district attorney or assistant district attorney assigned
25 by the district attorney to juvenile proceedings.
- 26 (24) Protective supervision. – The status of a juvenile who has been
27 adjudicated undisciplined and is under the supervision of a court
28 counselor.
- 29 (25) Teen court program. – A community resource for the diversion of cases
30 in which a juvenile has allegedly committed certain offenses for hearing
31 by a jury of the juvenile's peers, which may assign the juvenile to
32 counseling, restitution, curfews, community service, or other
33 rehabilitative measures.
- 34 (26) Training school. – A secure residential facility authorized to provide
35 long-term treatment, education, and rehabilitative services for
36 delinquent juveniles committed by the court to the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
37 Justice-Department.
- 38 (27) Undisciplined juvenile. –
39 a. A juvenile who, while less than 16 years of age but at least 6
40 years of age, is unlawfully absent from school; or is regularly
41 disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the
42 juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian; or is regularly found in

1 places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be; or has run away
 2 from home for a period of more than 24 hours; or
 3 b. A juvenile who is 16 or 17 years of age and who is regularly
 4 disobedient to and beyond the disciplinary control of the
 5 juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian; or is regularly found in
 6 places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be; or has run away
 7 from home for a period of more than 24 hours.

8 (28) Wilderness program. – A rehabilitative residential treatment program in
 9 a rural or outdoor setting.

10 The singular includes the plural, unless otherwise specified."

11 Section 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall substitute the term "Department of
 12 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention" for the term "Office of Juvenile
 13 Justice" everywhere that term appears in the General Statutes, except for those sections of
 14 the General Statutes amended in this act. Except where the statutes specifically reference
 15 the Administrative Office of the Courts or the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services, the
 16 Revisor of Statutes shall substitute the term "Department" for the term
 17 "Office" everywhere that term appears in Subchapters II and III of Chapter 7B of the
 18 General Statutes.

19 **PART III. CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.**

20 Section 4.(a) G.S. 7A-302 reads as rewritten:

21 **"§ 7A-302. Counties and municipalities responsible for physical facilities.**

22 In each county in which a district court has been established, courtrooms, office space
 23 for juvenile court counselors and support staff as assigned by the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
 24 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and related judicial facilities
 25 (including furniture), as defined in this Subchapter, shall be provided by the county,
 26 except that courtrooms and related judicial facilities may, with the approval of the
 27 Administrative Officer of the Courts, after consultation with county and municipal
 28 authorities, be provided by a municipality in the county. To assist a county or
 29 municipality in meeting the expense of providing courtrooms and related judicial
 30 facilities, a part of the costs of court, known as the "facilities fee," collected for the State
 31 by the clerk of superior court, shall be remitted to the county or municipality providing
 32 the facilities."

33 Section 4.(b) G.S. 7A-343.1 reads as rewritten:

34 **"§ 7A-343.1. Distribution of copies of the appellate division reports.**

35 The Administrative Officer of the Courts shall, at the State's expense distribute such
 36 number of copies of the appellate division reports to federal, State departments and
 37 agencies, and to educational institutions of instruction, as follows:

39	Governor, Office of the	1
40	Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	1
41	Secretary of State, Department of the	2
42	State Auditor, Department of the	1
43	Treasurer, Department of the State	1

1	Superintendent of Public Instruction	1
2	Office of the Attorney General	11
3	State Bureau of Investigation	1
4	Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of	1
5	Labor, Department of	1
6	Insurance, Department of	1
7	Budget Bureau, Department of Administration	1
8	Property Control, Department of Administration	1
9	State Planning, Department of Administration	1
10	Environment and Natural Resources, Department of	1
11	Revenue, Department of	1
12	Health and Human Services, Department of	1
13	Juvenile Justice, Office of	
14	<u>Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,</u>	
15	<u>Department of</u>	1
16	Commission for the Blind	1
17	Transportation, Department of	1
18	Motor Vehicles, Division of	1
19	Utilities Commission	8
20	Industrial Commission	11
21	State Personnel Commission	1
22	Office of State Personnel	1
23	Office of Administrative Hearings	2
24	Community Colleges, Department of	38
25	Employment Security Commission	1
26	Commission of Correction	1
27	Parole Commission	1
28	Archives and History, Division of	1
29	Crime Control and Public Safety, Department of	2
30	Cultural Resources, Department of	3
31	Legislative Building Library	2
32	Justices of the Supreme Court	1 ea.
33	Judges of the Court of Appeals	1 ea.
34	Judges of the Superior Court	1 ea.
35	Clerks of the Superior Court	1 ea.
36	District Attorneys	1 ea.
37	Emergency and Special Judges of the Superior Court	1 ea.
38	Supreme Court Library	AS MANY AS REQUESTED
39	Appellate Division Reporter	1
40	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	71
41	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	1
42	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	1
43	University of North Carolina, Asheville	1

1	North Carolina State University, Raleigh	1
2	Appalachian State University	1
3	East Carolina University	1
4	Fayetteville State University	1
5	North Carolina Central University	17
6	Western Carolina University	1
7	Duke University	17
8	Davidson College	2
9	Wake Forest University	25
10	Lenoir Rhyne College	1
11	Elon College	1
12	Campbell University	25
13	Federal, Out-of-State and Foreign Secretary of State	1
14	Secretary of Defense	1
15	Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare	1
16	Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	1
17	Secretary of Transportation	1
18	Attorney General	1
19	Department of Justice	1
20	Internal Revenue Service	1
21	Veterans' Administration	1
22	Library of Congress	5
23	Federal Judges resident in North Carolina	1 ea.
24	Marshal of the United States Supreme Court	1
25	Federal District Attorneys resident in North Carolina	1 ea.
26	Federal Clerks of Court resident in North Carolina	1 ea.
27	Supreme Court Library exchange list	1

28 Each justice of the Supreme Court and judge of the Court of Appeals shall receive for
 29 private use, one complete and up-to-date set of the appellate division reports. The copies
 30 of reports furnished each justice or judge as set out in the table above may be retained
 31 personally to enable the justice or judge to keep up-to-date the personal set of reports."

32 Section 4.(c) G.S. 14-316.1 reads as rewritten:

33 **"§ 14-316.1. Contributing to delinquency and neglect by parents and others.**

34 Any person who is at least 16 years old who knowingly or willfully causes,
 35 encourages, or aids any juvenile within the jurisdiction of the court to be in a place or
 36 condition, or to commit an act whereby the juvenile could be adjudicated delinquent,
 37 undisciplined, abused, or neglected as defined by G.S. 7B-101 and G.S. 7B-1501 shall be
 38 guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

39 It is not necessary for the district court exercising juvenile jurisdiction to make an
 40 adjudication that any juvenile is delinquent, undisciplined, abused, or neglected in order
 41 to prosecute a parent or any person, including an employee of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~
 42 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention under this section. An
 43 adjudication that a juvenile is delinquent, undisciplined, abused, or neglected shall not

1 preclude a subsequent prosecution of a parent or any other person including an employee
2 of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
3 Prevention, who contributes to the delinquent, undisciplined, abused, or neglected
4 condition of any juvenile."

5 Section 4.(d) G.S. 17C-3(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) There is established the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and
7 Training Standards Commission, hereinafter called "the Commission," in the Department
8 of Justice. The Commission shall be composed of 26 members as follows:

9 (1) Police Chiefs. – Three police chiefs selected by the North Carolina
10 Association of Chiefs of Police and one police chief appointed by the
11 Governor.

12 (2) Police Officers. – Three police officials appointed by the North Carolina
13 Police Executives Association and two criminal justice officers certified
14 by the Commission as selected by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement
15 Officers' Association.

16 (3) Departments. – The Attorney General of the State of North Carolina; the
17 Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety; the
18 Secretary of the Department of Correction; the President of the
19 Department of Community Colleges.

20 (3a) A representative of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile
21 Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

22 (4) At-large Groups. – One individual representing and appointed by each
23 of the following organizations: one mayor selected by the League of
24 Municipalities; one law-enforcement training officer selected by the
25 North Carolina Law-Enforcement Training Officers' Association; one
26 criminal justice professional selected by the North Carolina Criminal
27 Justice Association; one sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the
28 North State Law-Enforcement Officers' Association; one member
29 selected by the North Carolina Law-Enforcement Women's Association;
30 and one District Attorney selected by the North Carolina Association of
31 District Attorneys.

32 (5) Citizens and Others. – The President of The University of North
33 Carolina; the Director of the Institute of Government; and two citizens,
34 one of whom shall be selected by the Governor and one of whom shall
35 be selected by the Attorney General. The General Assembly shall
36 appoint two persons, one upon the recommendation of the Speaker of
37 the House of Representatives and one upon the recommendation of the
38 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Appointments by the General
39 Assembly shall be made in accordance with G.S. 120-122.
40 Appointments by the General Assembly shall serve two-year terms to
41 conclude on June 30th in odd-numbered years."

42 Section 4.(e) G.S. 20-79.5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Plates. – The State government officials listed in this section are eligible for a special registration plate under G.S. 20-79.4. The plate shall bear the number designated in the following table for the position held by the official.

	Position	Number on Plate
6	Governor 1	
7	Lieutenant Governor	2
8	Speaker of the House of Representative	3
9	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	4
10	Secretary of State	5
11	State Auditor	6
12	State Treasurer	7
13	Superintendent of Public Instruction	8
14	Attorney General	9
15	Commissioner of Agriculture	10
16	Commissioner of Labor	11
17	Commissioner of Insurance	12
18	Speaker Pro Tempore of the House	13
19	Legislative Services Officer	14
20	Secretary of Administration	15
21	Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources	16
22	Secretary of Revenue	17
23	Secretary of Health and Human Services	18
24	Secretary of Commerce	19
25	Secretary of Correction	20
26	Secretary of Cultural Resources	21
27	Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety	22
28	<u>Secretary of Juvenile Justice and</u>	
29	<u>Delinquency Prevention</u>	<u>23</u>
30	Governor's Staff	23-29
31		<u>24-29</u>
32	State Budget Officer	30
33	State Personnel Director	31
34	Advisory Budget Commission Nonlegislative Member	32-41
35	Chair of the State Board of Education	42
36	President of the U.N.C. System	43
37	Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	44-46
38	Assistant Commissioners of Agriculture	47-48
39	Deputy Secretary of State	49
40	Deputy State Treasurer	50
41	Assistant State Treasurer	51
42	Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Labor	52
43	Chief Deputy for the Department of Insurance	53

1	Assistant Commissioner of Insurance	54
2	Deputies and Assistant to the Attorney General	55-65
3	Board of Economic Development Nonlegislative Member	66-88
4	State Ports Authority Nonlegislative Member	89-96
5	Utilities Commission Member	97-104
6	Post-Release Supervision and	
7	Parole Commission Member	105-109
8	State Board Member, Commission Member,	
9	or State Employee Not Named in List	110-200".
10	Section 4.(f) G.S. 66-58(b) reads as rewritten:	
11	"(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:	
12	(1) Counties and municipalities.	
13	(2) The Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of	
14	Agriculture and Consumer Services for the sale of serums, vaccines, and	
15	other like products.	
16	(3) The Department of Administration, except that the agency shall not	
17	exceed the authority granted in the act creating the agency.	
18	(4) The State hospitals for the mentally ill.	
19	(5) The Department of Health and Human Services.	
20	(6) The North Carolina School for the Blind at Raleigh.	
21	(6a) The Office of Juvenile Justice. <u>Department of Juvenile Justice and</u>	
22	<u>Delinquency Prevention.</u>	
23	(7) The North Carolina Schools for the Deaf.	
24	(8) The Greater University of North Carolina with regard to its utilities and	
25	other services now operated by it nor to the sale of articles produced	
26	incident to the operation of instructional departments, articles incident	
27	to educational research, articles of merchandise incident to classroom	
28	work, meals, books, or to articles of merchandise not exceeding twenty-	
29	five cents (25¢) in value when sold to members of the educational staff	
30	or staff auxiliary to education or to duly enrolled students or	
31	occasionally to immediate members of the families of members of the	
32	educational staff or of duly enrolled students nor to the sale of meals or	
33	merchandise to persons attending meetings or conventions as invited	
34	guests nor to the operation by the University of North Carolina of an inn	
35	or hotel and dining and other facilities usually connected with a hotel or	
36	inn, nor to the hospital and Medical School of the University of North	
37	Carolina, nor to the Coliseum of North Carolina State University at	
38	Raleigh, and the other schools and colleges for higher education	
39	maintained or supported by the State, nor to the Centennial Campus of	
40	North Carolina State University at Raleigh, nor to the Horace Williams	
41	Campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, nor to the	
42	comprehensive student health services or the comprehensive student	

- 1 infirmaries maintained by the constituent institutions of the University
2 of North Carolina.
- 3 (9) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, except that the
4 Department shall not construct, maintain, operate or lease a hotel or
5 tourist inn in any park over which it has jurisdiction. The North
6 Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission may sell wildlife memorabilia
7 as a service to members of the public interested in wildlife conservation.
- 8 (10) Child-caring institutions or orphanages receiving State aid.
- 9 (11) Highlands School in Macon County.
- 10 (12) The North Carolina State Fair.
- 11 (13) Rural electric memberships corporations.
- 12 (13a) State Farm Operations Commission.
- 13 (13b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with regard to
14 its lessees at farmers' markets operated by the Department.
- 15 (13c) The Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.
- 16 (13d) Agricultural centers or livestock facilities operated by the Department of
17 Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- 18 (14) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the engagement
19 in any of the activities described in subsection (a) hereof by a firm,
20 corporation or person who or which is a lessee of space only of the State
21 of North Carolina or any of its departments or agencies; provided the
22 leases shall be awarded by the Department of Administration to the
23 highest bidder, as provided by law in the case of State contracts and
24 which lease shall be for a term of not less than one year and not more
25 than five years.
- 26 (15) The State Department of Correction is authorized to purchase and install
27 automobile license tag plant equipment for the purpose of
28 manufacturing license tags for the State and local governments and for
29 such other purposes as the Department may direct.
- 30 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other authority as may
31 exercise the authority to purchase automobile license tags is hereby
32 directed to purchase from, and to contract with, the State Department of
33 Correction for the State automobile license tag requirements from year
34 to year.
- 35 The price to be paid to the State Department of Correction for the
36 tags shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Governor, the State
37 Department of Correction, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or
38 such authority as may be authorized to purchase the supplies.
- 39 (16) Laundry services performed by the Department of Correction may be
40 provided only for agencies and instrumentalities of the State which are
41 supported by State funds and for county or municipally controlled and
42 supported hospitals presently being served by the Department of
43 Correction, or for which services have been contracted or applied for in

1 writing, as of May 22, 1973. In addition to the prior sentence, laundry
2 services performed by the Department of Correction may be provided
3 for the Governor Morehead School and the North Carolina School for
4 the Deaf.

5 The services shall be limited to wet-washing, drying and ironing of
6 flatwear or flat goods such as towels, sheets and bedding, linens and
7 those uniforms prescribed for wear by the institutions and further
8 limited to only flat goods or apparel owned, distributed or controlled
9 entirely by the institutions and shall not include processing by any dry-
10 cleaning methods; provided, however, those garments and items
11 presently being serviced by wet-washing, drying and ironing may in the
12 future, at the election of the Department of Correction, be processed by
13 a dry-cleaning method.

14 (17) The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority or a lessee of the
15 Authority.

16 (18) The activities and products of private enterprise carried on or
17 manufactured within a State prison facility under G.S. 148-70.

18 (19) The North Carolina Justice Academy.

19 (20) The Department of Transportation, or any nonprofit lessee of the
20 Department, for the sale of books, crafts, gifts, and other tourism-related
21 items at visitor centers owned by the Department."

22 Section 4.(g) G.S. 66-58(c)(7) reads as rewritten:

23 "(7) The operation by penal, correctional or facilities operated by the
24 Department of Health and Human Services, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
25 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, or by the
26 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, of dining rooms for
27 the inmates or clients or members of the staff while on duty and for the
28 accommodation of persons visiting the inmates or clients, and other
29 bona fide visitors."

30 Section 4.(h) G.S. 114-19.6 reads as rewritten:

31 "**§ 114-19.6. Criminal history record checks of employees of and applicants for**
32 **employment with the Department of Health and Human Services, and the**
33 **~~Office of Juvenile Justice.~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency**
34 **Prevention.**

35 (a) Definitions. – As used in this section, the term:

36 (1) "Covered person" means:

37 a. An applicant for employment or a current employee in a position
38 in the Department of Health and Human Services or the ~~Office of~~
39 ~~Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
40 Prevention who provides direct care for a client, patient, student,
41 resident or ward of the Department; or

42 b. Supervises positions providing direct care as outlined in sub-
43 subdivision a. of this subdivision.

1 (2) "Criminal history" means a State or federal history of conviction of a
2 crime, whether a misdemeanor or felony, that bears upon a covered
3 person's fitness for employment in the Department of Health and
4 Human Services or the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile
5 Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The crimes include, but are not
6 limited to, criminal offenses as set forth in any of the following Articles
7 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes: Article 5, Counterfeiting and
8 Issuing Monetary Substitutes; Article 5A, Endangering Executive and
9 Legislative Officers; Article 6, Homicide; Article 7A, Rape and Other
10 Sex Offenses; Article 8, Assaults; Article 10, Kidnapping and
11 Abduction; Article 13, Malicious Injury or Damage by Use of Explosive
12 or Incendiary Device or Material; Article 14, Burglary and Other
13 Housebreakings; Article 15, Arson and Other Burnings; Article 16,
14 Larceny; Article 17, Robbery; Article 18, Embezzlement; Article 19,
15 False Pretenses and Cheats; Article 19A, Obtaining Property or Services
16 by False or Fraudulent Use of Credit Device or Other Means; Article
17 19B, Financial Transaction Card Crime Act; Article 20, Frauds; Article
18 21, Forgery; Article 26, Offenses Against Public Morality and Decency;
19 Article 26A, Adult Establishments; Article 27, Prostitution; Article 28,
20 Perjury; Article 29, Bribery; Article 31, Misconduct in Public Office;
21 Article 35, Offenses Against the Public Peace; Article 36A, Riots and
22 Civil Disorders; Article 39, Protection of Minors; Article 40, Protection
23 of the Family; Article 59, Public Intoxication; and Article 60,
24 Computer-Related Crime. The crimes also include possession or sale of
25 drugs in violation of the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act,
26 Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, and alcohol-related
27 offenses such as sale to underage persons in violation of G.S. 18B-302,
28 or driving while impaired in violation of G.S. 20-138.1 through G.S. 20-
29 138.5.

30 (b) When requested by the Department of Health and Human Services or the
31 ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the
32 North Carolina Department of Justice may provide to the ~~Department or Office~~ requesting
33 department a covered person's criminal history from the State Repository of Criminal
34 Histories. Such requests shall not be due to a person's age, sex, race, color, national
35 origin, religion, creed, political affiliation, or handicapping condition as defined by G.S.
36 168A-3. For requests for a State criminal history record check only, the ~~Department or~~
37 ~~Office~~ requesting department shall provide to the Department of Justice a form consenting
38 to the check signed by the covered person to be checked and any additional information
39 required by the Department of Justice. National criminal record checks are authorized for
40 covered applicants who have not resided in the State of North Carolina during the past
41 five years. For national checks the ~~Department or Office of Health and Human Services or~~
42 ~~the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention~~ shall provide to the North
43 Carolina Department of Justice the fingerprints of the covered person to be checked, any

1 additional information required by the Department of Justice, and a form signed by the
2 covered person to be checked consenting to the check of the criminal record and to the
3 use of fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State or National
4 Repositories. The fingerprints of the individual shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of
5 Investigation for a search of the State criminal history record file and the State Bureau of
6 Investigation shall forward a set of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
7 a national criminal history record check. The Department of Health and Human Services
8 and the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
9 Prevention shall keep all information under this section confidential. The Department of
10 Justice shall charge a reasonable fee for conducting the checks of the criminal history
11 records authorized by this section.

12 (c) All releases of criminal history information to the Department of Health and
13 Human Services or the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and
14 Delinquency Prevention shall be subject to, and in compliance with, rules governing the
15 dissemination of criminal history record checks as adopted by the North Carolina
16 Division of Criminal Information. All of the information ~~the Department or Office either~~
17 department receives through the checking of the criminal history is privileged
18 information and for the exclusive use of ~~the Department or Office~~ that department.

19 (d) If the covered person's verified criminal history record check reveals one or
20 more convictions covered under subsection (a) of this section, then the conviction shall
21 constitute just cause for not selecting the person for employment, or for dismissing the
22 person from current employment with the Department of Health and Human Services or
23 the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
24 The conviction shall not automatically prohibit employment; however, the following
25 factors shall be considered by the ~~Department or Office of Health and Human Services or~~
26 the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in determining whether
27 employment shall be denied:

- 28 (1) The level and seriousness of the crime;
- 29 (2) The date of the crime;
- 30 (3) The age of the person at the time of the conviction;
- 31 (4) The circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, if known;
- 32 (5) The nexus between the criminal conduct of the person and job duties of
33 the person;
- 34 (6) The prison, jail, probation, parole, rehabilitation, and employment
35 records of the person since the date the crime was committed; and
- 36 (7) The subsequent commission by the person of a crime listed in
37 subsection (a) of this section.

38 (e) The Department of Health and Human Services and the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
39 Justice Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention may deny
40 employment to or dismiss a covered person who refuses to consent to a criminal history
41 record check or use of fingerprints or other identifying information required by the State
42 or National Repositories of Criminal Histories. Any such refusal shall constitute just
43 cause for the employment denial or the dismissal from employment.

1 (f) The Department of Health and Human Services and the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
2 ~~Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention may extend a
3 conditional offer of employment pending the results of a criminal history record check
4 authorized by this section."

5 Section 4.(i) G.S. 114-21(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) The ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
7 Prevention shall ensure that all juvenile court counselors and other Division personnel
8 receive the minority sensitivity training specified in subsection (a) of this section."

9 Section 4.(j) G.S. 115C-110 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 115C-110. Services mandatory; single-agency responsibility; State and local**
11 **plans; census and registration.**

12 (a) The Board shall cause to be provided by all local school administrative units
13 and by all other State and local governmental agencies providing special education
14 services or having children with special needs in their care, custody, management,
15 jurisdiction, control, or programs, special education and related services appropriate to all
16 children with special needs. In this regard, all local school administrative units and all
17 other State and local governmental agencies providing special education and related
18 services shall explore available local resources and determine whether the services are
19 currently being offered by an existing public or private agency.

20 When a specified special education or related service is being offered by a local
21 public or private resource, any unit or agency described above shall negotiate for the
22 purchase of that service or shall present full consideration of alternatives and its
23 recommendations to the Board. In this regard, a new or additional program for special
24 education or related services shall be developed with the approval of the Board only
25 when that service is not being provided by existing public or private resources or the
26 service cannot be purchased from existing providers. Further, the Board shall support and
27 encourage joint and collaborative special education planning and programming at local
28 levels to include local administrative units and the programs and agencies of the
29 ~~Departments of Health and Human Services and Correction and the Office of Juvenile Justice~~
30 Services, Correction, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

31 The jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the design and content of special
32 education programs or related services for children with special needs extends to and
33 over the Department of Health and Human Services, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~,
34 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Department of
35 Correction.

36 All provisions of this Article that are specifically applicable to local school
37 administrative units also are applicable to the Department of Health and Human Services,
38 the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
39 and the Department of Correction and their divisions and agencies; all duties,
40 responsibilities, rights and privileges specifically imposed on or granted to local school
41 administrative units by this Article also are imposed on or granted to the Department of
42 Health and Human Services, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile Justice
43 and Delinquency Prevention, and the Department of Correction and their divisions and

1 agencies. However, with respect to children with special needs who are residents or
2 patients of any state-operated or state-supported residential treatment facility, including
3 without limitation, a school for the deaf, school for the blind, mental hospital or center,
4 mental retardation center, or in a facility operated by the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
5 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Department of
6 Correction or any of its divisions and agencies, the Board shall have the power to contract
7 with the Department of Health and Human Services, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
8 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Department of
9 Correction for the provision of special education and related services and the power to
10 review, revise and approve any plans for special education and related services to those
11 residents.

12 The Departments of Health and Human ~~Services and Correction and the Office of~~
13 ~~Juvenile Justice Services, Correction, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention~~
14 shall submit to the Board their plans for the education of children with special needs in
15 their care, custody, or control. The Board shall have general supervision and shall set
16 standards, by rule or regulation, for the programs of special education to be administered
17 by it, by local educational agencies, and by the Departments of Health and Human
18 ~~Services and Correction and the Office of Juvenile Justice.~~ Services, Correction, and Juvenile
19 Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The Board may grant specific exemptions for
20 programs administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, the ~~Office of~~
21 ~~Juvenile Justice,~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, or the
22 Department of Correction when compliance by them with the Board's standards would, in
23 the Board's judgment, impose undue hardship on this Department ~~or Office~~ and when
24 other procedural due process requirements, substantially equivalent to those of G.S.
25 115C-116, are assured in programs of special education and related services furnished to
26 children with special needs served by this ~~Department or Office.~~ Department. Further, the
27 Board shall recognize that inpatient and residential special education programs within the
28 Departments of Health and Human ~~Services and Correction and the Office of Juvenile Justice~~
29 Services, Correction, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention may require more
30 program resources than those necessary for optimal operation of these programs in local
31 school administrative units.

32 Every State and local department, division, unit or agency covered by this section is
33 hereinafter referred to as a "local educational agency" unless the text of this Article
34 otherwise provides.

35 (b) The Board shall make and keep current a plan for the implementation of the
36 policy set forth in G.S. 115C-106(b). The plan shall include:

- 37 (1) A census of the children with special needs in the State, as required by
38 subsection (j) of this section;
- 39 (2) A procedure for diagnosis and evaluation of each child;
- 40 (3) An inventory of the personnel and facilities available to provide special
41 education for these children;
- 42 (4) An analysis of the present distribution of responsibility for special
43 education between State and local educational agencies, together with

1 recommendations for any necessary or desirable changes in the
2 distribution of responsibilities;

3 (5) Standards for the education of children with special needs;

4 (6) Programs and procedures for the development and implementation of a
5 comprehensive system of personnel development; and

6 (7) Any additional matters, including recommendations for amendment of
7 laws, changes in administrative regulations, rules and practices and
8 patterns of special organization, and changes in levels and patterns of
9 education financial support.

10 (c) The Board shall annually submit amendments to or revisions of the plan
11 required by subsection (b) to the Governor and General Assembly and make it available
12 for public comment under subdivision (1) and for public distribution no less than 30 days
13 before January 15 of each year. All such submissions shall set forth in detail the progress
14 made in the implementation of the plan.

15 (d) The Board shall adopt rules covering:

16 (1) The qualifications of and standards for certification of teachers, teacher
17 assistants, speech clinicians, school psychologists, and others involved
18 in the education and training of children with special needs;

19 (2) Minimum standards for the individualized educational program for all
20 children with special needs other than for the pregnant children, and for
21 the educational program for the pregnant children, who receive special
22 education and related services; and

23 (3) Any other rules as may be necessary or appropriate for carrying out the
24 purposes of this Article. Representatives from the Departments of
25 Health and Human Services and ~~Correction and the Office of Juvenile~~
26 ~~Justice Services, Correction, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency~~
27 Prevention shall be involved in the development of the standards
28 outlined under this subsection.

29 (e) On or before October 15, each local educational agency shall report annually to
30 the Board the extent to which it is then providing special education for children with
31 special needs. The annual report also shall detail the means by which the local
32 educational agency proposes to secure full compliance with the policy of this Article,
33 including the following:

34 (1) A statement of the extent to which the required education and services
35 will be provided directly by the agency;

36 (2) A statement of the extent to which standards in force under G.S. 115C-
37 110(b)(5) and (d)(2) are being met by the agency; and

38 (3) The means by which the agency will contract to provide, at levels
39 meeting standards in force under G.S. 115C-110(b)(5) and (d)(2), all
40 special education and related services not provided directly by it or by
41 the State.

1 (f) After submitting the report required by subsection (e), the local educational
2 agency also shall submit such supplemental and additional reports as the Board may
3 require to keep the local educational agency's plan current.

4 (g) By rule, the Board shall prescribe due dates not later than October 15 of each
5 year, and all other necessary or appropriate matters relating to these annual and
6 supplemental and additional reports.

7 (h) The annual report shall be a two-year plan for providing appropriate special
8 education and related services to children with special needs. The agency shall submit the
9 plan to the Board for its review, approval, modification, or disapproval. Unless thereafter
10 modified with approval of the Board, the plan shall be adhered to by the local educational
11 agency. The procedure for approving, disapproving, establishing, and enforcing the plan
12 shall be the same as that set forth for the annual plan. The long-range plan shall include
13 such provisions as may be appropriate for the following, without limitation:

14 (1) Establishment of classes, other programs of instruction, curricula,
15 facilities, equipment, and special services for children with special
16 needs; and

17 (2) Utilization and professional development of teachers and other
18 personnel working with children with special needs.

19 (i) Each local educational agency shall provide free appropriate special education
20 and related services in accordance with the provisions of this Article for all children with
21 special needs who are residents of, or whose parents or guardians are residents of, the
22 agency's district, beginning with children aged five. No matriculation or tuition fees or
23 other fees or charges shall be required or asked of children with special needs or their
24 parents or guardians except those fees or charges as are required uniformly of all public
25 school pupils. The provision of free appropriate special education within the facilities of
26 the Department of Health and Human Services and the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~
27 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention shall not prevent that
28 Department and ~~Office~~ from charging for other services or treatment.

29 (j) The Board shall require an annual census of children with special needs,
30 subdivided for "identified" and "suspected" children with special needs, to be taken in
31 each school year. Suspected children are those in the formal process of being identified,
32 evaluated or diagnosed as children with special needs. The census shall be conducted
33 annually and shall be completed not later than October 15, and shall be submitted to the
34 Governor and General Assembly and be made available to the public no later than
35 January 15 annually.

36 In taking the census, the Board shall require the cooperation, participation, and
37 assistance of all local educational agencies and all other State and local governmental
38 departments and agencies providing or required to provide special education services to
39 children with special needs, and those departments and agencies shall cooperate and
40 participate with and assist the Board in conducting the census.

41 The census shall include the number of children identified and suspected with special
42 needs, their age, the nature of their disability, their county or city of residence, their local
43 school administrative unit residence, whether they are being provided special educational

1 or related services and if so by what department or agency, whether they are not being
2 provided special education or related services, the identity of each department or agency
3 having children with special needs in its care, custody, management, jurisdiction, control,
4 or programs, the number of children with special needs being served by each department
5 or agency, and such other information or data as the Board shall require. The census shall
6 be of children with special needs between the ages of three and 21, inclusive.

7 (k) The Department shall monitor the effectiveness of individualized education
8 programs in meeting the educational needs of all children with special needs other than
9 pregnant children, and of educational programs in meeting the educational needs of the
10 pregnant children.

11 (l) The Board shall provide for procedures assuring that in carrying out the
12 requirements of this Article procedures are established for consultation with individuals
13 involved in or concerned with the education of children with special needs, including
14 parents or guardians of such children, and there are public hearings, adequate notice of
15 such hearings, and an opportunity for comment available to the general public prior to the
16 adoption of the policies, procedures, and rules or regulations required by this Article.

17 (m) Children with special needs shall be educated in the least restrictive
18 appropriate setting, as defined by the State Board of Education."

19 Section 4.(k) G.S. 115C-111 reads as rewritten:

20 "**§ 115C-111. Free appropriate education for all children with special needs.**

21 No child with special needs between the ages specified by G.S. 115C-109 shall be
22 denied a free appropriate public education or be prevented from attending the public
23 schools of the local educational agency in which he or his parents or legal guardian
24 resides or from which he receives services or from attending any other public program of
25 free appropriate public education because he is a child with special needs. If it appears
26 that a child should receive a program of free appropriate public education in a program
27 operated by or under the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services or
28 ~~the Office of Juvenile Justice,~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
29 the local educational agency shall confer with the appropriate Department of Health and
30 Human Services or ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and
31 Delinquency Prevention staff for their participation and determination of the
32 appropriateness of placement in said program and development of the child's
33 individualized education program. The individualized education program may then be
34 challenged under the due process provisions of G.S. 115C-116. Every child with special
35 needs shall be entitled to attend these nonresidential schools or programs and receive
36 from them free appropriate public education."

37 Section 4.(l) G.S. 115C-113(f) reads as rewritten:

38 "(f) Each local educational agency shall prepare individualized educational
39 programs for all children found to be children with special needs other than the pregnant
40 children, and educational programs prescribed in subsection (h) of this section for the
41 pregnant children. The individualized educational program shall be developed in
42 conformity with Public Law 94-142 and the implementing regulations issued by the
43 United States Department of Education and shall be implemented in conformity with

1 timeliness set by that Department. The term 'individualized educational program' means
2 a written statement for each such child developed in any meeting by a representative of
3 the local educational agency who shall be qualified to provide, or supervise the provision
4 of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of such children, the teacher,
5 the parents or guardian of such child, and, whenever appropriate, such child, which
6 statement shall be based on rules developed by the Board. Each local educational agency
7 shall establish, or revise, whichever is appropriate, the individualized educational
8 program of each child with special needs each school year and will then review and, if
9 appropriate revise, its provisions periodically, but not less than annually. In the facilities
10 and programs of the Department of Health and Human Services and the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
11 ~~Justice,~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the individualized
12 educational program shall be planned in collaboration with those other individuals
13 responsible for the design of the total treatment or habilitation plan or both; the resulting
14 educational, treatment, and habilitation plans shall be coordinated, integrated, and
15 internally consistent."

16 Section 4.(m) G.S. 115C-113.1 reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 115C-113.1. Surrogate parents.**

18 In the case of a child whose parent or guardian is unknown, whose whereabouts
19 cannot be determined after reasonable investigation, or who is a ward of the State, the
20 local educational agency shall appoint a surrogate parent for the child. The surrogate
21 parent shall be appointed from a group of persons approved by the Superintendent of
22 Public Instruction, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
23 ~~Justice,~~ Secretary of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, but in no case shall the
24 person appointed be an employee of the local educational agency or directly involved in
25 the education or care of the child. The Superintendent shall ensure that local educational
26 agencies appoint a surrogate parent for every child in need of a surrogate parent."

27 Section 4.(n) G.S. 115C-115 reads as rewritten:

28 "**§ 115C-115. Placements in private schools, out-of-state schools and schools in other**
29 **local educational agencies.**

30 The board shall adopt rules and regulations to assure that:

- 31 (1) There be no cost to the parents or guardian for the placement of a child
32 in a private school, out-of-state school or a school in another local
33 education agency if the child was so placed by the Board or by the
34 appropriate local educational agency as the means of carrying out the
35 requirement of this Article or any other applicable law requiring the
36 provision of special education and related services to children within the
37 State.
- 38 (2) No child shall be placed by the Board or by the local educational agency
39 in a private or out-of-state school unless the Board has determined that
40 the school meets standards that apply to State and local educational
41 agencies and that the child so placed will have all the rights he would
42 have if served by a State or local educational agency.

- 1 (3) If the placement of the child in a private school, out-of-state school or a
2 school in another local educational agency determined by the
3 Superintendent of Public Instruction to be the most cost-effective way to
4 provide an appropriate education to that child and the child is not
5 currently being educated by the Department of Health and Human
6 Services, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile Justice
7 and Delinquency Prevention, or the Department of Correction, the State
8 will bear a portion of the cost of the placement of the child. The local
9 school administrative unit shall pay an amount equal to what it receives
10 per pupil from the State Public School Fund and from other State and
11 federal funds for children with special needs for that child. The State
12 shall pay the full cost of any remainder up to a maximum of fifty
13 percent (50%) of the total cost."

14 Section 4.(o) G.S. 115C-121(b) reads as rewritten:

15 "(b) The Council shall consist of 23 members to be appointed as follows: five ex
16 officio members; two members appointed by the Governor; two members of the Senate
17 appointed by the President Pro Tempore; two members of the House of Representatives
18 appointed by the Speaker of the House; and 12 members appointed by the State Board of
19 Education. Of those members of the Council appointed by the State Board one member
20 shall be selected from each congressional district within the State, and the members so
21 selected shall be composed of at least one person representing each of the following:
22 handicapped individuals, parents or guardians of children with special needs, teachers of
23 children with special needs, and State and local education officials and administrators of
24 programs for children with special needs. The Council shall designate a chairperson from
25 among its members. The designation of the chairperson is subject to the approval of the
26 State Board of Education. The board shall promulgate rules or regulations to carry out
27 this subsection.

28 Ex officio members of the Council shall be the following:

- 29 (1) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or the
30 Secretary's designee;
31 (1a) A representative of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile
32 Justice and Delinquency Prevention, appointed by the Governor;
33 (2) The Secretary of the Department of Correction or the Secretary's
34 designee;
35 (3) A representative from The University of North Carolina Planning
36 Consortium for Children with Special Needs; and
37 (4) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's
38 designee.

39 The term of appointment for all members except those appointed by the State Board
40 of Education shall be for two years. The term for members appointed by the State Board
41 of Education shall be for four years. No person shall serve more than two consecutive
42 four-year terms. The initial term of office of the person appointed from the 12th
43 Congressional District shall commence on January 3, 1993, and expire on June 30, 1996.

1 Each Council member shall serve without pay, but shall receive travel allowances and
2 per diem in the same amount provided for members of the North Carolina General
3 Assembly."

4 Section 4.(p) G.S. 115C-139(a) reads as rewritten:

5 "(a) The Board, any two or more local educational agencies and any such agency
6 and any State department, agency, or division having responsibility for the education,
7 treatment or habilitation of children with special needs are authorized to enter into
8 interlocal cooperation undertakings under the provisions of Chapter 160A, Article 20,
9 Part 1 of the General Statutes or into undertakings with a State agency such as the ~~Office~~
10 ~~of Juvenile Justice or the~~ Departments of Public Instruction, Health and Human Services,
11 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, or Correction, or their divisions, agencies,
12 or units, for the purpose of providing for the special education and related services,
13 treatment or habilitation of such children within the jurisdiction of the agency or unit, and
14 shall do so when it itself is unable to provide the appropriate public special education or
15 related services for these children. In entering into such undertakings, the local agency
16 and State department, agency, or division shall also contract to provide the special
17 education or related services that are most educationally appropriate to the children with
18 special needs for whose benefit the undertaking is made, and provide these services by or
19 in the local agency unit or State department, agency, or division located in the place most
20 convenient to these children."

21 Section 4.(q) G.S. 115C-250(a) reads as rewritten:

22 "(a) The State Board of Education and local boards of education may expend public
23 funds for transportation of handicapped children with special needs who are unable
24 because of their handicap to ride the regular school buses and who have been placed in
25 programs by a local school board as a part of its duty to provide such children with a free
26 appropriate education, including its duty under G.S. 115C-115. At the option of the local
27 board of education with the concurrence of the State Board of Education, funds
28 appropriated to the State Board of Education for contract transportation of exceptional
29 children may be used to purchase buses and minibuses as well as for the purposes
30 authorized in the budget. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations
31 concerning the construction and equipment of these buses and minibuses.

32 The ~~Department~~ Departments of Health and Human Services, ~~the Office of Juvenile~~
33 ~~Justice, and the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and~~ Correction
34 may also expend public funds for transportation of handicapped children with special
35 needs who are unable because of their handicap to ride the regular school buses and who
36 have been placed in programs by one of these agencies as a part of that agency's duty to
37 provide such children with a free appropriate public education.

38 If a local area mental health center places a child with special needs in an educational
39 program, the local area mental health center shall pay for the transportation of the child,
40 if handicapped and unable because of the handicap to ride the regular school buses, to the
41 program."

42 Section 4.(r) G.S. 115C-325(p) reads as rewritten:

1 "(p) Section Applicable to Certain Institutions. – Notwithstanding any law or
2 regulation to the contrary, this section shall apply to all persons employed in teaching and
3 related educational classes in the schools and institutions of the Departments of Health
4 and Human ~~Services and Correction or the Office of Juvenile Justice Services, Correction, or~~
5 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention regardless of the age of the students."

6 Section 4.(s) G.S. 115D-1 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 115D-1. Statement of purpose.**

8 The purposes of this Chapter are to provide for the establishment, organization, and
9 administration of a system of educational institutions throughout the State offering
10 courses of instruction in one or more of the general areas of two-year college parallel,
11 technical, vocational, and adult education programs, to serve as a legislative charter for
12 such institutions, and to authorize the levying of local taxes and the issuing of local bonds
13 for the support thereof. The major purpose of each and every institution operating under
14 the provisions of this Chapter shall be and shall continue to be the offering of vocational
15 and technical education and training, and of basic, high school level, academic education
16 needed in order to profit from vocational and technical education, for students who are
17 high school graduates or who are beyond the compulsory age limit of the public school
18 system and who have left the public schools, provided, juveniles of any age committed to
19 the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention~~
20 by a court of competent jurisdiction may, if approved by the director of the training
21 school to which they are assigned, take courses offered by institutions of the system if
22 they are otherwise qualified for admission."

23 Section 4.(t) G.S. 115D-5(b) reads as rewritten:

24 "(b) In order to make instruction as accessible as possible to all citizens, the
25 teaching of curricular courses and of noncurricular extension courses at convenient
26 locations away from institution campuses as well as on campuses is authorized and shall
27 be encouraged. A pro rata portion of the established regular tuition rate charged a full-
28 time student shall be charged a part-time student taking any curriculum course. In lieu of
29 any tuition charge, the State Board of Community Colleges shall establish a uniform
30 registration fee, or a schedule of uniform registration fees, to be charged students
31 enrolling in extension courses for which instruction is financed primarily from State
32 funds; provided, however, that the State Board of Community Colleges may provide by
33 general and uniform regulations for waiver of tuition and registration fees for persons not
34 enrolled in elementary or secondary schools taking courses leading to a high school
35 diploma or equivalent certificate, for training courses for volunteer firemen, local fire
36 department personnel, volunteer rescue and lifesaving department personnel, local rescue
37 and lifesaving department personnel, Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team
38 (REACT) members when the REACT team is under contract to a county as an emergency
39 response agency, local law-enforcement officers, patients in State alcoholic rehabilitation
40 centers, all full-time custodial employees of the Department of Correction, employees of
41 the Department's Division of Adult Probation and Parole and employees of the ~~Office of~~
42 Juvenile Justice Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention required to be
43 certified under Chapter 17C of the General Statutes and the rules of the Criminal Justice

1 and Training Standards Commission, trainees enrolled in courses conducted under the
2 New and Expanding Industry Program, clients of sheltered workshops, clients of adult
3 developmental activity programs, students in Health and Human Services Development
4 Programs, juveniles of any age committed to the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of
5 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by a court of competent jurisdiction, prison
6 inmates, and members of the North Carolina State Defense Militia as defined in G.S.
7 127A-5 and as administered under Article 5 of Chapter 127A of the General Statutes.
8 Provided further, tuition shall be waived for senior citizens attending institutions
9 operating under this Chapter as set forth in Chapter 115B of the General Statutes, Tuition
10 Waiver for Senior Citizens. Provided further, tuition shall also be waived for all courses
11 taken by high school students at community colleges in accordance with G.S. 115D-20(4)
12 and this section."

13 Section 4.(u) G.S. 120-216 reads as rewritten:

14 "**§ 120-216. Commission duties.**

15 The Commission shall have the following duties:

- 16 (1) Study the needs of children and youth. This study shall include, but is
17 not limited to:
- 18 a. Determining the adequacy and appropriateness of services:
 - 19 1. To children and youth receiving child welfare services;
 - 20 2. To children and youth in the juvenile court system; and
 - 21 3. Provided by the Division of Social Services and the ~~Office~~
22 of Juvenile Justice Department of Juvenile Justice and
23 Delinquency Prevention.
 - 24 b. Developing methods for identifying and providing services to
25 children and youth not receiving but in need of child welfare
26 services, children and youth at risk of entering the juvenile court
27 system, and children and youth exposed to domestic violence
28 situations.
 - 29 c. Developing strategies for addressing the issues of school dropout,
30 teen suicide, and adolescent pregnancy.
 - 31 d. Identifying and evaluating the impact on children and youth of
32 other economic and environmental issues.
 - 33 e. Identifying obstacles to ensuring that children who are in secure
34 or nonsecure custody are placed in safe and permanent homes
35 within a reasonable period of time and recommending strategies
36 for overcoming those obstacles. The Commission shall consider
37 what, if anything, can be done to expedite the adjudication and
38 appeal of abuse and neglect charges against parents so that
39 decisions may be made about the safe and permanent placement
40 of their children as quickly as possible.
- 41 (2) Evaluate problems associated with juveniles who are beyond the
42 disciplinary control of their parents, including juveniles who are

1 runaways, and develop solutions for addressing the problems of those
2 juveniles.

3 (3) Identify strategies for the development and funding of a comprehensive
4 statewide database relating to children and youth to facilitate State
5 agency planning for delivery of services to children and youth.

6 (4) Conduct any other studies, evaluations, or assessments necessary for the
7 Commission to carry out its purpose."

8 Section 4.(v) G.S. 122C-3(13a) reads as rewritten:

9 "(13a) 'Eligible assaultive and violent children' means children who are
10 citizens of North Carolina and:

11 a. Who suffer from emotional, mental, or neurological handicaps
12 that have been accompanied by behavior that is characterized as
13 violent or assaultive; and

14 b. Who are involuntarily institutionalized or otherwise placed in
15 residential programs, including:

16 1. Minors who are mentally ill as defined by G.S. 122C-
17 3(21) and who are admitted for evaluation or treatment to
18 a treatment facility under Article 5 of Chapter 122C of the
19 General Statutes or are presented for admission and
20 denied due to their behaviors or handicapping conditions;

21 2. Minors who are referred to an area mental health,
22 developmental disabilities, and substance abuse authority
23 under G.S. 7B-903 for whom residential treatment or
24 placement is recommended;

25 3. Minors who are placed in residential programs as a
26 condition of probation under G.S. 7B-2506;

27 4. Minors who are ordered to a professional residential
28 treatment program under G.S. 7B-2506; and

29 5. Minors committed to the custody of the ~~Office of Juvenile~~
30 ~~Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency~~
31 Prevention, under G.S. 7B-2506; and

32 c. For whom the State has not provided appropriate treatment and
33 educational programs."

34 Section 4.(w) G.S. 122C-113(b1) reads as rewritten:

35 "(b1) The Secretary shall cooperate with the State Board of Education and the ~~Office~~
36 ~~of Juvenile Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention~~ in
37 coordinating the responsibilities of the Department of Health and Human Services, the
38 State Board of Education, the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice~~
39 and Delinquency Prevention, and the Department of Public Instruction for adolescent
40 substance abuse programs. The Department of Health and Human Services, through its
41 Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, in
42 cooperation with the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice and~~
43 Delinquency Prevention, shall be responsible for intervention and treatment in non-

1 school based programs. The State Board of Education and the Department of Public
 2 Instruction, in consultation with the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~, Department of Juvenile
 3 Justice and Delinquency Prevention, shall have primary responsibility for in-school
 4 education, identification, and intervention services, including student assistance
 5 programs."

6 Section 4.(x) G.S. 122C-117(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The area authority shall:

- 8 (1) Engage in comprehensive planning, budgeting, implementing, and
 9 monitoring of community-based mental health, developmental
 10 disabilities, and substance abuse services;
- 11 (2) Provide services to clients in the catchment area, including clients
 12 committed to the custody of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~; Department of
 13 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;
- 14 (3) Determine the needs of the area authority's clients and coordinate with
 15 the Secretary and with the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of
 16 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention the provision of services to
 17 clients through area and State facilities;
- 18 (4) Develop plans and budgets for the area authority subject to the approval
 19 of the Secretary;
- 20 (5) Assure that the services provided by the area authority meet the rules of
 21 the Commission and Secretary;
- 22 (6) Comply with federal requirements as a condition of receipt of federal
 23 grants; and
- 24 (7) Appoint an area director, chosen through a search committee on which
 25 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or the
 26 Secretary's designee serves as a nonvoting member."

27 Section 4.(y) G.S. 143-138(g) reads as rewritten:

28 "(g) Publication and Distribution of Code. – The Building Code Council shall cause
 29 to be printed, after adoption by the Council, the North Carolina State Building Code and
 30 each amendment thereto. It shall, at the State's expense, distribute copies of the Code and
 31 each amendment to State and local governmental officials, departments, agencies, and
 32 educational institutions, as is set out in the table below. (Those marked by an asterisk will
 33 receive copies only on written request to the Council.)

34 OFFICIAL OR AGENCY	NUMBER OF COPIES
35 State Departments and Officials	
36 Governor 1	
37 Lieutenant Governor	1
38 Auditor 1	
39 Treasurer 1	
40 Secretary of State	1
41 Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1
42 Attorney General (Library)	1
43	

1 Commissioner of Agriculture..... 1
 2 Commissioner of Labor..... 1
 3 Commissioner of Insurance 1
 4 Department of Environment and
 5 Natural Resources 1
 6 Department of Health and Human Services..... 1
 7 ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~
 8 Department of Juvenile Justice and
 9 Delinquency Prevention1
 10 Board of Transportation 1
 11 Utilities Commission..... 1
 12 Department of Administration 1
 13 Clerk of the Supreme Court 1
 14 Clerk of the Court of Appeals 1
 15 Clerk of the Superior Court..... 1 each
 16 Department of Cultural Resources [State
 17 Library] 5
 18 Supreme Court Library 2
 19 Legislative Library 1
 20 Schools
 21 All state-supported colleges and universities
 22 in the State of North Carolina *1 each
 23 Local Officials
 24 Clerks of the Superior Courts..... 1 each
 25 Chief Building Inspector of each incorporated
 26 municipality or county 1

28 In addition, the Building Code Council shall make additional copies available at such
 29 price as it shall deem reasonable to members of the general public."

30 Section 4.(z) G.S. 143-166.2(d) reads as rewritten:

31 "(d) The term 'law-enforcement officer,' 'officer,' or 'fireman' shall mean all law-
 32 enforcement officers employed full time by the State of North Carolina or any county or
 33 municipality thereof and all full-time custodial employees of the North Carolina
 34 Department of Correction and all full-time institutional and detention employees of the
 35 ~~Division of Youth Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.~~ Department of
 36 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The term 'firemen' shall mean both
 37 'eligible fireman'; or 'fireman' as defined in G.S. 58-86-25 and all full-time, permanent
 38 part-time and temporary employees of the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources,
 39 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, during the time they are actively
 40 engaged in fire-fighting activities; and shall mean all full-time employees of the North
 41 Carolina Department of Insurance during the time they are actively engaged in fire-
 42 fighting activities, during the time they are training fire fighters or rescue squad workers,
 43 and during the time they are engaged in activities as members of the State Emergency

1 Response Team, when the Team has been activated. The term 'rescue squad worker' shall
2 mean a person who is dedicated to the purpose of alleviating human suffering and
3 assisting anyone who is in difficulty or who is injured or becomes suddenly ill by
4 providing the proper and efficient care or emergency medical services. In addition, this
5 person must belong to an organized rescue squad which is eligible for membership in the
6 North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads, Inc., and the person must have attended a
7 minimum of 36 hours of training and meetings in the last calendar year. Each rescue
8 squad belonging to the North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads, Inc., must file a
9 roster of those members meeting the above requirements with the State Treasurer on or
10 about January 1 of each year, and this roster must be certified to by the secretary of said
11 association. In addition, the term 'rescue squad worker' shall mean a member of an
12 ambulance service certified by the Department of Health and Human Services under
13 Article 7 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes. The Department of Health and Human
14 Services shall furnish a list of ambulance service members to the State Treasurer on or
15 about January 1 of each year. The term 'Civil Air Patrol members' shall mean those
16 senior members of the North Carolina Wing-Civil Air Patrol 18 years of age or older and
17 currently certified under G.S. 143B-491(a). The term 'fireman' shall also mean county
18 fire marshals when engaged in the performance of their county duties. The term 'rescue
19 squad worker' shall also mean county emergency services coordinators when engaged in
20 the performance of their county duties."

21 Section 4.(aa) G.S. 143B-150.5(d) reads as rewritten:

22 "(d) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall ensure
23 the cooperation of the Division of Social Services, ~~the Division of Youth Services,~~ the
24 Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services,
25 and the Division of Medical Assistance, in carrying out the provisions of this Part."

26 Section 4.(bb) G.S. 143B-150.7(b) reads as rewritten:

27 "(b) The Committee shall have 24 members appointed for staggered four-year terms
28 and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The Governor shall have the power
29 to remove any member of the Committee from office in accordance with the provisions
30 of G.S. 143B-13. Members may succeed themselves for one term and may be appointed
31 again after being off the Committee for one term. Six of the members shall be legislators
32 appointed by the General Assembly, three of whom shall be recommended by the
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be recommended by
34 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Two of the members shall be appointed by the
35 General Assembly from the public at large, one of whom shall be recommended by the
36 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be recommended by the
37 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The remainder of the members shall be appointed
38 by the Governor as follows:

39 (1) Four members representing the Department of Health and Human
40 Services, one of whom shall be the Assistant Secretary for Children and
41 Family, one of whom shall represent the Division of Social Services,
42 one of whom shall represent the Division of Mental Health,

- 1 Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, and one of
2 whom shall represent the Division of Maternal and Child Health;
- 3 (1a) ~~One member representing the Office of Juvenile Justice;~~ Department of
4 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention;
- 5 (2) Two members, one from each of the following: the Administrative
6 Office of the Courts and the Department of Public Instruction;
- 7 (3) One member who represents the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee of
8 the Governor's Crime Commission, and one member appointed at large;
- 9 (4) One member who is a district court judge certified by the
10 Administrative Office of the Courts to hear juvenile cases;
- 11 (5) One member representing the schools of social work of The University
12 of North Carolina;
- 13 (6) Two members, one of whom is a provider of family preservation
14 services, and one of whom is a consumer of family preservation
15 services; and
- 16 (7) Three members who represent county-level associations; one of whom
17 represents the Association of County Commissioners, one of whom
18 represents the Association of Directors of Social Services, and one of
19 whom represents the North Carolina Council of Mental Health,
20 Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

21 The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall serve as the
22 Chair of the Committee. The Secretary shall appoint the cochair of the Committee for a
23 two-year term on a rotating basis from among the Committee members who represent the
24 ~~Office of Juvenile Justice;~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the
25 Division of Social Services, and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental
26 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services."

27 Section 4.(cc) G.S. 143B-152.6 reads as rewritten:

28 "**§ 143B-152.6. Cooperation of State and local agencies.**

29 All agencies of the State and local government, including the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
30 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, departments of social
31 services, health departments, local mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse
32 authorities, court personnel, law enforcement agencies, The University of North Carolina,
33 the community college system, and cities and counties, shall cooperate with the
34 Department of Health and Human Services, and local nonprofit corporations that receive
35 grants in coordinating the program at the State level and in implementing the program at
36 the local level. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consultation with the
37 Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall develop a plan for ensuring the cooperation of
38 State agencies and local agencies, and encouraging the cooperation of private entities,
39 especially those receiving State funds, in the coordination and implementation of the
40 program."

41 Section 4.(dd) G.S. 143B-152.14 reads as rewritten:

42 "**§ 143B-152.14. Cooperation of State and local agencies.**

1 All agencies of the State and local government, including the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~
2 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, departments of social
3 services, health departments, local mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse
4 authorities, court personnel, law enforcement agencies, The University of North Carolina,
5 the community college system, and cities and counties, shall cooperate with the
6 Department of Health and Human Services, and local nonprofit corporations that receive
7 grants in coordinating the program at the State level and in implementing the program at
8 the local level. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consultation with the
9 Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall develop a plan for ensuring the cooperation of
10 State agencies and local agencies and encouraging the cooperation of private entities,
11 especially those receiving State funds, in the coordination and implementation of the
12 program."

13 Section 4.(ee) G.S. 143B-153(2) reads as rewritten:

14 "(2) The Social Services Commission shall have the power and duty to
15 establish standards and adopt rules and regulations:

- 16 a. For the programs of public assistance established by federal
17 legislation and by Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General
18 Statutes of the State of North Carolina with the exception of the
19 program of medical assistance established by G.S. 108A-25(b);
20 b. To achieve maximum cooperation with other agencies of the
21 State and with agencies of other states and of the federal
22 government in rendering services to strengthen and maintain
23 family life and to help recipients of public assistance obtain self-
24 support and self-care;
25 c. For the placement and supervision of dependent juveniles and of
26 delinquent juveniles who are placed in the custody of the ~~Office~~
27 ~~of Juvenile Justice,~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and
28 Delinquency Prevention, and payment of necessary costs of
29 foster home care for needy and homeless children as provided by
30 G.S. 108A-48; and
31 d. For the payment of State funds to private child-placing agencies
32 as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2(4) and residential child care
33 facilities as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2(13) for care and services
34 provided to children who are in the custody or placement
35 responsibility of a county department of social services."

36 Section 4.(ff) G.S. 143B-478 reads as rewritten:

37 "**§ 143B-478. Governor's Crime Commission – creation; composition; terms;**
38 **meetings, etc.**

39 (a) There is hereby created the Governor's Crime Commission of the Department
40 of Crime Control and Public Safety. The Commission shall consist of 36 voting members
41 and six nonvoting members. The composition of the Commission shall be as follows:

42 (1) The voting members shall be:

- 1 a. The Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North
2 Carolina (or his alternate), the Attorney General, the Director of
3 the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Secretary of the
4 Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of the
5 Department of Correction, the ~~Director of the Office of Juvenile~~
6 ~~Justice, Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice and~~
7 ~~Delinquency Prevention,~~ and the Superintendent of Public
8 Instruction;
- 9 b. A judge of superior court, a judge of district court specializing in
10 juvenile matters, a chief district court judge, a clerk of superior
11 court, and a district attorney;
- 12 c. A defense attorney, three sheriffs (one of whom shall be from a
13 'high crime area'), three police executives (one of whom shall be
14 from a 'high crime area'), six citizens (two with knowledge of
15 juvenile delinquency and the public school system, two of whom
16 shall be under the age of 21 at the time of their appointment, one
17 representative of a 'private juvenile delinquency program,' and
18 one in the discretion of the Governor), three county
19 commissioners or county officials, and three mayors or municipal
20 officials;
- 21 d. Two members of the North Carolina House of Representatives
22 and two members of the North Carolina Senate.
- 23 (2) The nonvoting members shall be the Director of the State Bureau of
24 Investigation, the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and
25 Public Safety, the Assistant Director of the Intervention/Prevention
26 ~~Bureau of the Office of Juvenile Justice, Division of the Department of~~
27 ~~Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,~~ the Assistant Director of
28 the Detention ~~Bureau of the Office of Juvenile Justice, Division of the~~
29 ~~Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,~~ the
30 Director of the Division of Prisons and the Director of the Division of
31 Adult Probation and Paroles.
- 32 (b) The membership of the Commission shall be selected as follows:
- 33 (1) The following members shall serve by virtue of their office: the
34 Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General,
35 the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Secretary of
36 the Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of the
37 Department of Correction, the Director of the State Bureau of
38 Investigation, the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and
39 Public Safety, the Director of the Division of Prisons, the Director of the
40 Division of Adult Probation and Parole, the ~~Director of the Office of~~
41 ~~Juvenile Justice, Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice and~~
42 ~~Delinquency Prevention,~~ the Assistant Director of the
43 Intervention/Prevention ~~Bureau of the Office of Juvenile Justice, Division~~

1 of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the
2 Assistant Director of the Detention Bureau of the Office of Juvenile
3 Justice, ~~Division of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency~~
4 ~~Prevention~~, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Should the
5 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court choose not to serve, his alternate
6 shall be selected by the Governor from a list submitted by the Chief
7 Justice which list must contain no less than three nominees from the
8 membership of the Supreme Court.

9 (2) The following members shall be appointed by the Governor: ~~the~~
10 ~~representative of the Office of Juvenile Justice~~, the district attorney, the
11 defense attorney, the three sheriffs, the three police executives, the six
12 citizens, the three county commissioners or county officials, the three
13 mayors or municipal officials.

14 (3) The following members shall be appointed by the Governor from a list
15 submitted by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which list shall
16 contain no less than three nominees for each position and which list
17 must be submitted within 30 days after the occurrence of any vacancy in
18 the judicial membership: the judge of superior court, the clerk of
19 superior court, the judge of district court specializing in juvenile
20 matters, and the chief district court judge.

21 (4) The two members of the House of Representatives provided by
22 subdivision (a)(1)d. of this section shall be appointed by the Speaker of
23 the House of Representatives and the two members of the Senate
24 provided by subdivision (a)(1)d. of this section shall be appointed by the
25 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. These members shall perform the
26 advisory review of the State plan for the General Assembly as permitted
27 by section 206 of the Crime Control Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-503).

28 (5) The Governor may serve as chairman, designating a vice-chairman to
29 serve at his pleasure, or he may designate a chairman and vice-chairman
30 both of whom shall serve at his pleasure.

31 (c) The initial members of the Commission shall be those appointed under
32 subsection (b) above, which appointments shall be made by March 1, 1977. The terms of
33 the present members of the Governor's Commission on Law and Order shall expire on
34 February 28, 1977. Effective March 1, 1977, the Governor shall appoint members, other
35 than those serving by virtue of their office, to serve staggered terms; seven shall be
36 appointed for one-year terms, seven for two-year terms, and seven for three-year terms.
37 At the end of their respective terms of office their successors shall be appointed for terms
38 of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Commission
39 members from the House and Senate shall serve two-year terms effective March 1, of
40 each odd-numbered year; and they shall not be disqualified from Commission
41 membership because of failure to seek or attain reelection to the General Assembly, but
42 resignation or removal from office as a member of the General Assembly shall constitute
43 resignation or removal from the Commission. Any other Commission member no longer

1 serving in the office from which he qualified for appointment shall be disqualified from
 2 membership on the Commission. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Commission
 3 created by the resignation, dismissal, death, disability, or disqualification of a member
 4 shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

5 (d) The Governor shall have the power to remove any member from the
 6 Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance.

7 (e) The Commission shall meet quarterly and at other times at the call of the
 8 chairman or upon written request of at least eight of the members. A majority of the
 9 voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

10 Section 4.(gg) G.S. 147-45 reads as rewritten:

11 **"§ 147-45. Distribution of copies of State publications.**

12 The Secretary of State shall, at the State's expense, as soon as possible after
 13 publication, provide such number of copies of the Session Laws and Senate and House
 14 Journals to federal, State, and local governmental officials, departments and agencies,
 15 and to educational institutions of instruction and exchange use, as is set out in the table
 16 below:

Agency or Institution	Session Laws	Assembly Journals
Governor, Office of the	3	2
Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	1	1
Secretary of State, Department of the	3	3
Auditor, Department of the State	3	1
Treasurer, Department of the State	3	1
Local Government Commission	2	0
State Board of Education	1	0
Department of Public Instruction	3	1
Controller	1	0
Technical Assistance Centers	1 ea.	0
Department of Community Colleges	3	1
Justice, Department of		
Office of the Attorney General	25	3
Budget Bureau (Administration)	1	0
Property Control (Administration)	1	1
State Bureau of Investigation	1	0
Agriculture and Consumer Services,		
Department of	3	1
Labor, Department of	5	1
Insurance, Department of	5	1
Administration, Department of	1	1
Budget Bureau	2	1
Controller	1	0

1	Property Control	1	0	
2	Purchase and Contract	2	0	
3	Policy and Development	1	0	
4	Veterans Affairs Commission	1	0	
5	Environment and Natural Resources,			
6	Department of	6	0	
7	Wildlife Resources Commission	2	0	
8	Revenue, Department of	5	1	
9	Health and Human Services, Department of	6	0	
10	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities,			
11	and Substance Abuse Services,			
12	Division of	1	0	
13	Social Services, Division of	3	0	
14	Facilities Services, Division of	1	0	
15	Hospitals and Institutions	1 ea.	0	
16	Juvenile Justice, Office of			
17	<u>Juvenile Justice and Delinquency</u>			
18	<u>Prevention, Department of</u>	3	0	
19	Transportation, Department of	1	0	
20	Board of Transportation	3	0	
21	Motor Vehicles, Division of	1	0	
22	Commerce, Department of	1	0	
23	Economic Development, Division of	2	0	
24	State Ports Authority	1	0	
25	Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission,			
26	North Carolina	2	0	
27	Banking Commission	2	0	
28	Utilities Commission	8	1	
29	Industrial Commission	7	0	
30	Labor Force Development Council	1	0	
31	Milk Commission	5	0	
32	Employment Security Commission	1	1	
33	Correction, Department of	1	0	
34	Department of Correction	2	0	
35	Parole Commission	2	0	
36	State Prison	1	0	
37	Correctional Institutions	1 ea.	0	
38	Cultural Resources, Department of	1	0	
39	Archives and History, Division of	5	1	
40	State Library	5	5	
41	Publications Division	1	1	
42	Crime Control and Public Safety, Department of		2	1
43	North Carolina Crime Commission	1	0	

1	Adjutant General	2	0
2	Elections, State Board of	2	0
3	Office of Administrative Hearings	2	0
4	State Personnel Commission	1	0
5	Office of State Personnel	1	1
6	Legislative Branch		
7	State Senators	1 ea.	1 ea.
8	State Representatives	1 ea.	1 ea.
9	Principal Clerk – Senate	1	1
10	Principal Clerk – House	1	1
11	Reading Clerk – Senate	1	1
12	Reading Clerk – House	1	1
13	Sergeant at Arms – House	1	1
14	Sergeant at Arms – Senate	1	1
15	Enrolling Clerk	1	0
16	Engrossing Clerk	1	0
17	Indexer of the Laws	1	0
18	Legislative Building Library	35	15
19	Judicial System		
20	Justices of the Supreme Court	1 ea.	1 ea.
21	Judges of the Court of Appeals	1 ea.	1 ea.
22	Judges of the Superior Court	1 ea.	0
23	Emergency and Special Judges of the		
24	Superior Court	1 ea.	0
25	District Court Judges	1 ea.	0
26	District Attorneys	1 ea.	0
27	Clerk of the Supreme Court	1	1
28	Clerk of the Court of Appeals	1	1
29	Administrative Office of the Courts	4	1
30	Supreme Court Library	AS MANY AS REQUESTED	
31	Colleges and Universities		
32	The University of North Carolina System		
33	Administrative Offices	3	0
34	University of North Carolina,		
35	Chapel Hill	65	25
36	University of North Carolina,		
37	Charlotte	3	1
38	University of North Carolina,		
39	Greensboro	3	1
40	University of North Carolina,		
41	Asheville	2	1
42	University of North Carolina,		
43	Wilmington	2	1

1	North Carolina State University,			
2	Raleigh	5	3	
3	Appalachian State University			2 1
4	East Carolina University			3 2
5	Elizabeth City State University			2 1
6	Fayetteville State University			2 1
7	North Carolina Agricultural and			
8	Technical University	2	1	
9	North Carolina Central University			5 5
10	Western Carolina University			2 1
11	University of North Carolina,			
12	Pembroke	2	1	
13	Winston-Salem State University			2 1
14	North Carolina School of the Arts			1 1
15	Private Institutions			
16	Duke University	6	6	
17	Davidson College	3	2	
18	Wake Forest University	5	5	
19	Lenoir Rhyne College	1	1	
20	Elon College	1	1	
21	Guilford College	1	1	
22	Campbell University	5	5	
23	Wingate College	1	1	
24	Pfeiffer College	1	1	
25	Barber Scotia College	1	1	
26	Barton College	1	1	
27	Shaw University	1	1	
28	St. Augustine's College	1	1	
29	Johnson C. Smith University	1	1	
30	Belmont Abbey College	1	1	
31	Bennett College	1	1	
32	Catawba College	1	1	
33	Gardner-Webb College	1	1	
34	Greensboro College	1	1	
35	High Point University	1	1	
36	Livingstone College	1	1	
37	Mars Hill College	1	1	
38	Meredith College	1	1	
39	Methodist College	1	1	
40	North Carolina Wesleyan College	1	1	
41	Queens College	1	1	
42	Sacred Heart College	1	1	
43	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	1	1	

1	Salem College	1	1		
2	Warren Wilson College	1	1		
3	County and Local Officials				
4	Clerks of the Superior Court			1 ea.	1 ea.
5	Register of Deeds			1 ea.	1 ea.
6	Federal, Out-of-State and Foreign				
7	Secretary to the President			1	0
8	Secretary of State			1	1
9	Secretary of Defense			1	0
10	Secretary of Agriculture			1	0
11	Secretary of the Interior			1	0
12	Secretary of Labor			1	1
13	Secretary of Commerce			1	1
14	Secretary of the Treasury			1	0
15	Secretary of Health, Education and				
16	Welfare	1	0		
17	Secretary of Housing and Urban				
18	Development	1	0		
19	Secretary of Transportation			1	0
20	Attorney General			1	0
21	Postmaster General			1	0
22	Bureau of Census			1	0
23	Bureau of Public Roads			1	0
24	Department of Justice			1	0
25	Department of Internal Revenue			1	0
26	Veterans' Administration			1	0
27	Farm Credit Administration			1	0
28	Securities and Exchange Commission			1	0
29	Social Security Board			1	0
30	Environmental Protection Agency			1	0
31	Library of Congress			8	2
32	Federal Judges resident in North				
33	Carolina	1 ea.	0		
34	Federal District Attorneys resident in				
35	North Carolina	1 ea.	0		
36	Marshal of the United States				
37	Supreme Court	1	0		
38	Federal Clerks of Court resident in				
39	North Carolina	1 ea.	0		
40	Supreme Court Library exchange list			1 ea.	0

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 42 One copy of the Session Laws shall be furnished the head of any department of State
 43 government created in the future.

1 State agencies, institutions, etc., not found in or covered by this list may, upon written
2 request from their respective department head to the Secretary of State, and upon the
3 discretion of the Secretary of State as to need, be issued copies of the Session Laws on a
4 permanent loan basis with the understanding that should said copies be needed they will
5 be recalled."

6 Section 4.(hh) G.S. 131D-10.4 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 131D-10.4. Exemptions.**

8 This Article shall not apply to:

- 9 (1) Any residential child-care facility chartered by the laws of the State of
10 North Carolina (or operating under charters of other states which have
11 complied with the corporation laws of North Carolina) which has a plant
12 and assets worth sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more and which is
13 owned or operated by a religious denomination or fraternal order and
14 which was in operation before July 1, 1977;
- 15 (2) State institutions for emotionally disturbed or delinquent children, the
16 mentally ill, mentally retarded, and substance abusers;
- 17 (3) Secure detention facilities as specified in ~~Article 3C of Chapter 147~~
18 Article 12 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes;
- 19 (4) Licensable facilities subject to the rules of the Commission for Mental
20 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services as
21 specified in Article 2 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes;
- 22 (5) Persons authorized by statute to receive and place children for foster
23 care and adoption in accordance with G.S. 108A-14;
- 24 (6) Primarily educational institutions as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2(11); or
25 (7) Individuals who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the
26 child."

27 Section 4.(ii) G.S. 153A-221.1 reads as rewritten:

28 **"§ 153A-221.1. Standards and inspections.**

29 The legal responsibility of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Social
30 Services Commission for State services to county juvenile detention homes under this
31 Article is hereby confirmed and shall include the following: development of State
32 standards under the prescribed procedures; inspection; consultation; technical assistance;
33 and training.

34 ~~The Director of the Office of Juvenile Justice shall develop new standards which~~
35 ~~shall be applicable to county detention homes and regional detention homes as defined by~~
36 ~~Article 3C of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes in line with the recommendations of~~
37 ~~the report entitled Juvenile Detention in North Carolina: A Study Report (January, 1973)~~
38 ~~where practicable, and such new standards shall become effective not later than July 1,~~
39 ~~1977.~~

40 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall also develop standards under
41 which a local jail may be approved as a holdover facility for not more than five calendar
42 days pending placement in a juvenile detention home which meets State standards,
43 providing the local jail is so arranged that any child placed in the holdover facility cannot

1 converse with, see, or be seen by the adult population of the jail while in the holdover
2 facility. The personnel responsible for the administration of a jail with an approved
3 holdover facility shall provide close supervision of any child placed in the holdover
4 facility for the protection of the child."

5 Section 4.(jj) G.S. 164-40 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 164-40. Correction population simulation model; ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~**
7 **Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention facilities**
8 **population simulation model.**

9 (a) The Commission shall develop a correctional population simulation model, and
10 shall have first priority to apply the model to a given fact situation, or theoretical change
11 in the sentencing laws, when requested to do so by the Chairman, the Executive Director,
12 or the Commission as a whole.

13 The Executive Director or the Chairman shall make the model available to respond to
14 inquiries by any State legislator, or by the Secretary of the Department of Correction, in
15 second priority to the work of the Commission.

16 (b) The Commission shall develop ~~an Office of Juvenile Justice~~ a Department of
17 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention facilities population simulation model, and
18 shall have first priority to apply the model to a given fact situation, or theoretical change
19 in the dispositional laws set forth in Chapter 7B of the General Statutes, when requested
20 to do so by the Chairman, the Executive Director, or the Commission as a whole.

21 The Executive Director or the Chairman shall make the model available to respond to
22 inquiries by any State legislator, or by the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice,~~ Department of
23 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in second priority to the work of the
24 Commission."

25 Section 4.(kk) G.S. 164-43 reads as rewritten:

26 "**§ 164-43. Priority of duties; reports; continuing duties.**

27 (a) The Commission shall have two primary duties, and other secondary duties
28 essential to accomplishing the primary ones. The Commission may establish
29 subcommittees or advisory committees composed of Commission members to
30 accomplish duties imposed by this Article.

31 It is the legislative intent that the Commission attach priority to accomplish the
32 following primary duties:

33 (1) The classification of criminal offenses as described in G.S. 164-41 and
34 the formulation of sentencing structures as described in G.S. 164-42;
35 and

36 (2) The formulation of proposals and recommendations as described in G.S.
37 164-42.1 and G.S. 164-42.2.

38 (b) The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1991
39 General Assembly, 1991 Regular Session. The report shall describe the status of the
40 Commission's work, and shall include any completed policy recommendations.

41 (c) The Commission shall report on its progress in formulating recommendations
42 for the classification and ranges of punishment for felonies and misdemeanors, required
43 by G.S. 164-41, and sentencing structures, established under G.S. 164-42, to the 1991

1 General Assembly, 1992 Regular Session, and shall make a final report on these
2 recommendations no later than 30 days after the convening of the 1993 Session of the
3 General Assembly.

4 (d) Once the primary duties of the Commission have been accomplished, it shall
5 have the continuing duty to monitor and review the criminal justice and corrections
6 systems and the juvenile justice system in this State to ensure that sentences and
7 dispositions remain uniform and consistent, and that the goals and policies established by
8 the State are being implemented by sentencing and dispositional practices, and it shall
9 recommend methods by which this ongoing work may be accomplished and by which the
10 correctional population simulation model and the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of
11 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention facilities population simulation model
12 developed under G.S. 164-40 shall continue to be used by the State.

13 (e) Upon adoption of a system for the classification of offenses formulated under
14 G.S. 164-41, the Commission or its successor shall review all proposed legislation which
15 creates a new criminal offense, changes the classification of an offense, or changes the
16 range of punishment or dispositional level for a particular classification, and shall make
17 recommendations to the General Assembly.

18 (f) In the case of a new criminal offense, the Commission or its successor shall
19 determine whether the proposal places the offense in the correct classification, based
20 upon the considerations and principles set out in G.S. 164-41. If the proposal does not
21 assign the offense to a classification, it shall be the duty of the Commission or its
22 successor to recommend the proper classification placement.

23 (g) In the case of proposed changes in the classification of an offense or changes in
24 the range of punishment or dispositional level for a classification, the Commission or its
25 successor shall determine whether such a proposed change is consistent with the
26 considerations and principles set out in G.S. 164-41, and shall report its findings to the
27 General Assembly.

28 (h) The Commission or its successor shall meet within 10 days after the last day
29 for filing general bills in the General Assembly for the purpose of reviewing bills as
30 described in subsections (e), (f), and (g). The Commission or its successor shall include
31 in its report on a bill an analysis based on an application of the correctional population
32 simulation model or the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile Justice and
33 Delinquency Prevention facilities population simulation model to the provisions of the
34 bill."

35 Section 4.(ll) G.S. 164-37(26) reads as rewritten:

36 "(26) A representative of the ~~Office of Juvenile Justice~~ Department of Juvenile
37 Justice and Delinquency Prevention."

38 Section 4.(mm) G.S. 143B-2 reads as rewritten:

39 "**§ 143B-2. Interim applicability of the Executive Organization Act of 1973.**

40 The Executive Organization Act of 1973 shall be applicable only to the following
41 named departments:

42 (1) Department of Cultural Resources

43 (2) Department of Health and Human Services

- 1 (3) Department of Revenue
- 2 (4) Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
- 3 (5) Department of Correction
- 4 (6) Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- 5 (7) Department of Transportation
- 6 (8) Department of Administration
- 7 (9) Department of ~~Commerce~~ Commerce
- 8 (10) Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- 9 Section 4.(nn) G.S. 143B-6 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 143B-6. Principal departments.**

11 In addition to the principal departments enumerated in the Executive Organization
12 Act of 1971, all executive and administrative powers, duties, and functions not including
13 those of the General Assembly and its agencies, the General Court of Justice and the
14 administrative agencies created pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution of North
15 Carolina, and higher education previously vested by law in the several State agencies, are
16 vested in the following principal departments:

- 17 (1) Department of Cultural Resources
- 18 (2) Department of Health and Human Services
- 19 (3) Department of Revenue
- 20 (4) Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
- 21 (5) Department of Correction
- 22 (6) Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- 23 (7) Department of Transportation
- 24 (8) Department of Administration
- 25 (9) Department of Commerce
- 26 (10) Community Colleges System ~~Office~~ Office
- 27 (11) Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

28 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

29 Section 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.