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Department of Youth and Family Services

Item 476

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| Community-Based Custody (35000) | \$8,357,007 | \$14,137,132 |
| Community Residential Custody and Treatment Services (35002) | \$5,833,757 | \$11,613,882 |
| Community Non-Residential Custody and Treatment (35004) | \$2,523,250 | \$2,523,250 |
| Fund Sources: | | |
| General | \$8,337,707 | \$14,117,832 |
| Federal Trust | \$19,300 | \$19,300 |

Authority: § [16.1-246](#) through [16.1-258](#), [16.1-286](#), [16.1-291](#) through [16.1-295](#), [66-13](#), [66-14](#), [66-22](#), [66-24](#), Code of Virginia.

A.1. Out of this appropriation \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract for residential and non-residential post-sentencing alternatives in localities or combinations of localities for juvenile offenders sentenced to confinement in a state juvenile learning center pursuant to § [16.1-278.8](#), Paragraph 14, Code of Virginia, but who may require confinement less secure than a state juvenile learning center. The goal of such programs shall be to reduce the incidence of repeat juvenile offenders.

2. Such funding shall be used exclusively for the development or improvement of community-based services for those juvenile offenders specified in Paragraph 1, but shall not be used for capital expenditures. Contracts entered into under the provisions of this paragraph shall not be used in lieu of supervised probation or parole. It is the intention of the General Assembly that the use of supervised probation for offenders not be decreased by the use of such post-sentencing alternatives and that release from such programs be followed by an appropriate period of supervised parole.

3. The Board of Youth and Family Services shall prescribe standards for the development, operation and evaluation of programs and services authorized in this paragraph. State funds for such contracts shall be matched at a rate of 33 percent from non-state sources.

B.1. Out of this appropriation \$1,339,600 the first year and \$1,339,600 the second year from the general fund shall be used to continue a pilot program in the City of Richmond to provide a range of services for juveniles adjudicated delinquent by the court. The city shall be required to provide a cash match of 33 percent from non-state sources.

2. Services funded out of this appropriation may include intensive supervision, day treatment, boot camp, and aftercare services, and should be integrated into existing services for juveniles.

3. The Department of Criminal Justice Services shall, in consultation with the Department of Youth and Family Services, evaluate the results of this pilot program and present an interim report to the Governor and the Chairman of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees no later than November 1, 1996 and a final report no later than November 1, 1997.

C.1. Out of this appropriation \$885,500 the first year and \$885,500 the second year from the general fund shall be used to contract for boot camp programs for juveniles sentenced to confinement in a state juvenile correctional center pursuant to § 16.1-278.8, Paragraph 14, Code of Virginia, but who may be appropriate candidates for such an intensive treatment program. The goal of such programs shall be to divert offenders from a juvenile correctional center and reduce the incidence of repeat juvenile offenders. Any such programs shall emphasize improving academic achievement, promoting literacy and communication skills, and developing workplace skills, personal accountability, and self-discipline. In addition to a physically challenging residential component, the programs shall include intensive aftercare in the community.

2. The Board of Youth and Family Services shall prescribe standards for the development and operation of a juvenile boot camp program and services.

D. Out of this appropriation \$2,381,625 the first year and \$3,120,750 the second year shall be used to contract for the placement in private facilities of juveniles committed to the department.

E. This appropriation contains funds to be used to establish programs to give judges alternative sentencing options for juveniles, as follows:

1. \$1,122,000 the first year and \$5,613,000 the second year for boot camps for juveniles; and

2. \$550,000 the second year for a wilderness work camp program for serious juvenile offenders. The Board of Youth and Family Services shall prescribe standards for the development and operation of a wilderness work camp.