

certain date each year; ~~making this Act subject to a certain contingency;~~
providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a juvenile
justice alternative education pilot program for suspended ~~and expelled,~~ expelled,
and certain other students.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 7-305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

7-305.1.

(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH IN A COUNTY DESIGNATED BY THE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT A JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT
PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED ~~OR EXPELLED,~~
~~EXPELLED,~~ OR IDENTIFIED AS BEING CANDIDATES FOR SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION
AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OR THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE COUNTY
DESIGNATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY ENTER INTO A
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY'S CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES TO OVERSEE THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED, EXPELLED, OR IDENTIFIED AS
BEING CANDIDATES FOR SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) THE STATE BOARD MAY SELECT A PRIVATE AGENCY TO
ADMINISTER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) THE SELECTED PRIVATE AGENCY SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE PROOF OF STUDENT PROGRESS IN READING AND
MATHEMATICS; AND

(II) HAVE AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE SERVING STUDENTS
THAT ARE SUSPENDED, EXPELLED, OR IDENTIFIED AS BEING CANDIDATES FOR
SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

~~(C)~~ (D) EXCEPT FOR A STUDENT WHO IS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT AND
COMMITTED BY THE JUVENILE COURT TO A PUBLIC OR LICENSED PRIVATE AGENCY
FOR PLACEMENT IN A FACILITY UNDER § 3-820 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, ~~OR A
STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY DESCRIBED IN § 7-305(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~ A
STUDENT WHO IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER § 7-301 OF THIS SUBTITLE
AND WHO IS SUSPENDED ~~OR EXPELLED,~~ EXPELLED, OR IDENTIFIED AS BEING A
CANDIDATE FOR SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE