
By: Senators Bromwell, Hoffman, Amoss, and Trotter

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1996

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services - Construction Training Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of altering provisions relating to funds for the Construction Training
4 Pilot Program under the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to
5 the limit on the distribution of the funds and the value of construction materials for
6 the Program; extending the termination date for the Program; extending the date
7 for a certain reporting requirement; providing for an effective date; and generally
8 relating to the Construction Training Pilot Program under the Department of
9 Juvenile Justice.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article 83C - Juvenile Justice
12 Section 2-119.2
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Chapter 697 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994
17 Section 2 and 3

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

20 **Article 83C - Juvenile Justice**

21 2-119.2.

22 (a) In this section, "Phase II renovation contract" means the construction contract
23 to be entered into by the Department of General Services for the renovation of 11
24 cottages at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School.

25 (b) There is a Construction Training Pilot Program in the Department.

26 (c) (1) The purpose of the Program is to teach construction skills to students of
27 the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School through participation in the renovation of the cottages
28 at the school to be renovated under the Phase II renovation contract.

2

1 (2) The construction skills to be taught in the Program may include framing,
2 electrical and plumbing work, tile installation, painting, sheetrock installation, concrete
3 work, and landscaping.

4 (d) (1) Funds for this Program:

5 (i) Shall be distributed from the Juvenile Justice CapitalProject
6 Fund; and

7 (ii) May not exceed [\$150,000] \$250,000.

8 (2) Funds for this Program shall be used to pay:

9 (i) Students for actual work performed;

10 (ii) Part-time instructors for on-site supervision of student labor; and

11 (iii) Expenses relating to classroom instruction and materials.

12 (3) Construction materials for this Program:

13 (i) Shall be provided through the Phase II renovation contract;

14 (ii) Shall be identified in the procurement documents for the contract;
15 and

16 (iii) May not exceed [\$250,000] \$150,000 in value.

17 (e) (1) The Department may, in consultation with the Department of General
18 Services, contract with the company that is currently operating the Charles H. Hickey, Jr.
19 School to develop the Program.

20 (2) The Program contract shall be developed on terms that are acceptable to
21 the Department and the Department of General Services, subject to the provisions of
22 paragraph (3) of this subsection.

23 (3) The contract for the Construction Training Pilot Program at the Charles
24 H. Hickey, Jr. School shall include provisions that hold the State harmless from any
25 liability that may result from the Program, place full responsibility for any liability with
26 the contractor, and require full disclosure of any risks associated with the project to
27 project participants and their parents or guardians in advance of participation in the
28 project.

29 (f) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, the Department of General
30 Services shall have the authority to inspect all work completed under the Program for
31 compliance with State building codes.

32 (g) All actions taken under this Pilot Program shall be in compliance with § 3-213
33 of the Labor and Employment Article.

34 **Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1994**

35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before June 1,
36 [1995] 1996, the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE and the Department of
37 General Services together shall issue a report that evaluates the Construction Training

SENATE BILL 377

3

1 Pilot Program at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School, and the feasibility of implementing
2 similar programs at other juvenile residential facilities.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 June 1, 1994. It shall remain effective for a period of [2]3 years and, at the end of May
5 31, [1996] 1997 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall
6 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 June 1, 1996.