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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT JUVENILE
TRAINING SCHOOL."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Department of
4 Children and Families shall ensure that the Connecticut Juvenile
5 Training School:

6 (1) Completes health, mental health and educational assessments for
7 each child admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the
8 date of such child's admission;

9 (2) Completes a written individualized treatment plan for each child
10 admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the date of such
11 child's admission;

12 (3) Complies with the provisions of sections 46a-150 to 46a-154,
13 inclusive, of the general statutes regarding the use of physical
14 restraints, medication and seclusion of children at the school;

15 (4) Provides training to all staff at the school regarding their
16 mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting obligations under section
17 17a-101 of the general statutes;

18 (5) Provides the opportunity for each child at the school to engage in
19 at least two hours of physical exercise every day.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The advisory group for the
21 Connecticut Juvenile Training School, established pursuant to
22 subsection (b) of section 17a-6 of the general statutes, and the
23 Connecticut Juvenile Training School public safety committee
24 established pursuant to section 17a-27f of the general statutes, shall
25 provide an on-going review of the Connecticut Juvenile Training
26 School with recommendations for improvement or enhancement. The
27 review shall include, but not be limited to:

28 (1) The number, age, ethnicity and race of the residents placed at the
29 training school, including the court locations that sentenced them, the
30 number sentenced from each court location and the offense for which
31 the child was sentenced;

32 (2) The percentage of children in need of substance abuse treatment
33 and the programming interventions provided to assist residents;

34 (3) A review of the program and policies of the facility;

35 (4) The educational/literacy programs available to the residents,
36 including the educational level of residents, the number of residents
37 requiring special education and related services, including school
38 attendance requirements, the number of children who are educated in
39 the alternative school and the reasons for such education;

40 (5) The vocational training programs available to the residents and
41 the actual number of residents enrolled in each training program,

42 including all vocational attendance requirements;

43 (6) The delinquency recidivism rates of such residents, which will
44 include the number of children discharged to residential placement,
45 the number of children discharged due to expiration of the period of
46 commitment and the number of children returned to the Connecticut
47 Juvenile Training School;

48 (7) The diagnosis of each child after intake assessment;

49 (8) The costs associated with the operation of the training school,
50 including staffing costs and average cost per resident; and

51 (9) Reintegration strategies and plans to transition the children to
52 their home communities.

53 (b) The Department of Children and Families shall serve as
54 administrative staff of the advisory group referred to in subsection (a)
55 of this section.

56 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than February 4,
57 2004, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Children and
58 Families shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
59 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
60 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
61 judiciary and human services and to the select committee of the
62 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
63 with respect to the Connecticut Juvenile Training School.

64 (b) Each report required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
65 shall summarize the information and recommendations specified in
66 section 2 of this act and shall also include such other information that
67 the Department of Children and Families has identified that requires
68 immediate legislative action."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>