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**"AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) An implementation team shall  
4 develop a plan for prearrest diversion of low-risk children. The  
5 implementation team shall include (1) the Commissioners of Children  
6 and Families, Education and Correction, or their designees, (2) the  
7 executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial  
8 Branch, or the executive director's designee, and (3) representatives of  
9 local and regional boards of education and a representative of a juvenile  
10 review board, appointed by the chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice and  
11 Policy Oversight Committee, established pursuant to section 46b-121n  
12 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The implementation  
13 team shall consider stakeholder input, including from children, families  
14 and law enforcement officials in the development of such plan.

15 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the implementation team shall also  
16 develop a plan for automatic prearrest diversion of children to the  
17 community-based diversion system or other community-based service  
18 providers in lieu of arrest for first or second offenses, such as for a  
19 violation of section 53a-110a, 53a-125b, 53a-181 or 53a-181a of the  
20 general statutes. The implementation team shall consider and include  
21 data when developing such plan concerning prearrest diversionary  
22 measures implemented pursuant to section 46b-121s of the general  
23 statutes. Additionally, the plan shall consider: (1) The capacity of youth  
24 service bureaus and other local agencies who will provide services to  
25 children diverted under the plan; (2) accountability mechanisms to  
26 measure success of services provided; (3) processes for victim input and  
27 involvement; (4) data collection for the purpose of tracking referrals of  
28 diverted children to youth service bureaus; (5) communication and  
29 outreach strategies to stakeholders for the purpose of accessing local  
30 services; (6) dates for full implementation of the plan; and (7) any other  
31 considerations the implementation team finds necessary for a successful  
32 implementation of the plan.

33 (c) Not later than July 1, 2024, the implementation team shall submit  
34 the plan for automatic prearrest diversion of children and report on its  
35 findings and recommendations pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
36 section, to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. The  
37 implementation team shall terminate on the date that it submits such  
38 report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

39 Sec. 2. Section 46b-121n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

41 (a) There is established a Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight  
42 Committee. The committee shall evaluate policies related to the juvenile  
43 justice system and the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction to include  
44 persons sixteen and seventeen years of age.

45 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

46 (1) Two members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be

47 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of  
48 whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

49 (2) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
50 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
51 relating to the judiciary, children, human services and appropriations,  
52 or their designees;

53 (3) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court  
54 Administrator's designee;

55 (4) A judge of the superior court for juvenile matters, appointed by  
56 the Chief Justice;

57 (5) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of  
58 the Judicial Department, or the executive director's designee;

59 (6) The executive director of the Superior Court Operations Division,  
60 or the executive director's designee;

61 (7) The Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's  
62 designee;

63 (8) The Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's  
64 designee;

65 (9) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
66 commissioner's designee;

67 (10) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's  
68 designee;

69 (11) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

70 (12) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or  
71 the commissioner's designee;

72 (13) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

73 (14) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
74 designee;

75 (15) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's  
76 designee;

77 (16) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or the  
78 president's designee;

79 (17) The chief of police of a municipality with a population in excess  
80 of one hundred thousand, appointed by the president of the Connecticut  
81 Police Chiefs Association;

82 (18) Two child or youth advocates, one of whom shall be appointed  
83 by one chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight  
84 Committee, and one of whom shall be appointed by the other  
85 chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee;

86 (19) Two parents or parent advocates, at least one of whom is the  
87 parent of a child who has been involved with the juvenile justice system,  
88 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
89 Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority  
90 leader of the Senate;

91 (20) The Victim Advocate, or the Victim Advocate's designee;

92 (21) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; [and]

93 (22) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
94 secretary's designee;

95 (23) Two children, youths or young adults under twenty-six years of  
96 age with lived experience in the juvenile justice system, one of whom  
97 shall be appointed by the house chairperson of the joint standing  
98 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
99 relating to the judiciary and one of whom shall be appointed by the  
100 house ranking member of such joint committee;

101 (24) One community member who may be a family member of a child  
102 who has been involved with the juvenile justice system or a credible  
103 messenger with lived experience in the juvenile justice system and who  
104 works with youth in the juvenile justice system, nominated by the  
105 community expertise subcommittee and appointed by the chairpersons  
106 of this committee;

107 (25) One member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, appointed by  
108 the tribe; and

109 (26) One member of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut,  
110 appointed by the tribe.

111 (c) Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

112 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
113 secretary's designee, and a member of the General Assembly selected  
114 jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
115 pro tempore of the Senate from among the members serving pursuant  
116 to subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section shall be  
117 cochairpersons of the committee. Such cochairpersons shall schedule  
118 the first meeting of the committee, which shall be held not later than  
119 sixty days after June 13, 2014.

120 (e) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation,  
121 except for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
122 duties.

123 (f) Not later than January 1, 2015, the committee shall report, in  
124 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the  
125 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
126 appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children, and the  
127 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, regarding the  
128 following:

129 (1) Any statutory changes concerning the juvenile justice system that  
130 the committee recommends to (A) improve public safety; (B) promote

131 the best interests of children and youths who are under the supervision,  
132 care or custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families or the  
133 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department; (C)  
134 improve transparency and accountability with respect to state-funded  
135 services for children and youths in the juvenile justice system with an  
136 emphasis on goals identified by the committee for community-based  
137 programs and facility-based interventions; and (D) promote the efficient  
138 sharing of information between the Department of Children and  
139 Families and the Judicial Department to ensure the regular collection  
140 and reporting of recidivism data and promote public welfare and public  
141 safety outcomes related to the juvenile justice system;

142 (2) A definition of "recidivism" that the committee recommends to be  
143 used by state agencies with responsibilities with respect to the juvenile  
144 justice system, and recommendations to reduce recidivism for children  
145 and youths in the juvenile justice system;

146 (3) Short-term goals to be met within six months, medium-term goals  
147 to be met within twelve months and long-term goals to be met within  
148 eighteen months, for the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight  
149 Committee and state agencies with responsibilities with respect to the  
150 juvenile justice system to meet, after considering existing relevant  
151 reports related to the juvenile justice system and any related state  
152 strategic plan;

153 (4) The impact of legislation that expanded the jurisdiction of the  
154 juvenile court to include persons sixteen and seventeen years of age, as  
155 measured by the following:

156 (A) Any change in the average age of children and youths involved  
157 in the juvenile justice system;

158 (B) The types of services used by designated age groups and the  
159 outcomes of those services;

160 (C) The types of delinquent acts or criminal offenses that children and  
161 youths have been charged with since the enactment and

162 implementation of such legislation; and

163 (D) The gaps in services identified by the committee with respect to  
164 children and youths involved in the juvenile justice system, including,  
165 but not limited to, children and youths who have attained the age of  
166 eighteen after being involved in the juvenile justice system, and  
167 recommendations to address such gaps in services; and

168 (5) Strengths and barriers identified by the committee that support or  
169 impede the educational needs of children and youths in the juvenile  
170 justice system, with specific recommendations for reforms.

171 (g) Not later than July 1, 2015, the committee shall report, in  
172 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the  
173 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
174 appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children, and the  
175 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, regarding the  
176 following:

177 (1) The quality and accessibility of diversionary programs available  
178 to children and youths in this state, including juvenile review boards  
179 and services for a child or youth who is a member of a family with  
180 service needs;

181 (2) An assessment of the system of community-based services for  
182 children and youths who are under the supervision, care or custody of  
183 the Commissioner of Children and Families or the Court Support  
184 Services Division of the Judicial Department;

185 (3) An assessment of the congregate care settings that are operated  
186 privately or by the state and have housed children and youths involved  
187 in the juvenile justice system in the past twelve months;

188 (4) An examination of how the state Department of Education and  
189 local boards of education, the Department of Children and Families, the  
190 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Court  
191 Support Services Division of the Judicial Department, and other

192 appropriate agencies can work collaboratively through school-based  
193 efforts and other processes to reduce the number of children and youths  
194 who enter the juvenile justice system;

195 (5) An examination of practices and procedures that result in  
196 disproportionate minority contact, as defined in section 4-68y, within  
197 the juvenile justice system;

198 (6) A plan to provide that all facilities and programs that are part of  
199 the juvenile justice system and are operated privately or by the state  
200 provide results-based accountability;

201 (7) An assessment of the number of children and youths who, after  
202 being under the supervision of the Department of Children and  
203 Families, are convicted as delinquent; and

204 (8) An assessment of the overlap between the juvenile justice system  
205 and the mental health care system for children.

206 (h) The committee shall complete its duties under this section after  
207 consultation with one or more organizations that focus on relevant  
208 issues regarding children and youths, such as the University of New  
209 Haven and any of the university's institutes. The committee may accept  
210 administrative support and technical and research assistance from any  
211 such organization. The committee shall work in collaboration with any  
212 results first initiative implemented pursuant to section 2-111 or any  
213 public or special act.

214 (i) The committee shall establish a time frame for review and  
215 reporting regarding the responsibilities outlined in subdivision (5) of  
216 subsection (f) of this section, and subdivisions (1) to (7), inclusive, of  
217 subsection (g) of this section. Each report submitted by the committee  
218 shall include specific recommendations to improve outcomes and a  
219 timeline by which specific tasks or outcomes must be achieved.

220 (j) The committee shall implement a strategic plan that integrates the  
221 short-term, medium-term and long-term goals identified pursuant to



222 subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of this section. As part of the  
223 implementation of such plan, the committee shall collaborate with any  
224 state agency with responsibilities with respect to the juvenile justice  
225 system, including, but not limited to, the Departments of Education,  
226 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Correction and Children and  
227 Families and the Labor Department and Judicial Department, and  
228 municipal police departments. Not later than January 1, 2016, the  
229 committee shall report such plan, in accordance with section 11-4a, to  
230 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
231 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human  
232 services and children, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
233 Management, regarding progress toward the full implementation of  
234 such plan and any recommendations concerning the implementation of  
235 such identified goals by any state agency with responsibilities with  
236 respect to the juvenile justice system or municipal police departments.

237 (k) Not later than January 1, 2017, the committee shall submit a  
238 report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing  
239 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
240 relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children  
241 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, regarding a  
242 plan that includes cost options for the development of a community-  
243 based diversion system. Such plan shall include recommendations to  
244 address issues concerning mental health and juvenile justice. The plan  
245 shall include recommendations regarding the following:

246 (1) Diversion of children who commit crimes, excluding serious  
247 juvenile offenses, from the juvenile justice system;

248 (2) Identification of services that are evidence-based, trauma-  
249 informed and culturally and linguistically appropriate;

250 (3) Expansion of the capacity of juvenile review boards to accept  
251 referrals from municipal police departments and schools and  
252 implement restorative practices;

253 (4) Expansion of the provision of prevention, intervention and

- 254 treatment services by youth service bureaus;
- 255 (5) Expansion of access to in-home and community-based services;
- 256 (6) Identification and expansion of services needed to support  
257 children who are truant or exhibiting behaviors defiant of school rules  
258 and enhance collaboration between school districts and community  
259 providers in order to best serve such children;
- 260 (7) Expansion of the use of memoranda of understanding pursuant to  
261 section 10-233m between local law enforcement agencies and local and  
262 regional boards of education;
- 263 (8) Expansion of the use of memoranda of understanding between  
264 local and regional boards of education and community providers for  
265 provision of community-based services;
- 266 (9) Recommendations to ensure that children in the juvenile justice  
267 system have access to a full range of community-based behavioral  
268 health services;
- 269 (10) Reinvestment of cost savings associated with reduced  
270 incarceration rates for children and increased accessibility to  
271 community-based behavioral health services;
- 272 (11) Reimbursement policies that incentivize providers to deliver  
273 evidence-based practices to children in the juvenile justice system;
- 274 (12) Recommendations to promote the use of common behavioral  
275 health screening tools in schools and communities;
- 276 (13) Recommendations to ensure that secure facilities operated by the  
277 Department of Children and Families or the Court Support Services  
278 Division of the Judicial Department and private service providers  
279 contracting with said department or division to screen children in such  
280 facilities for behavioral health issues; and
- 281 (14) Expansion of service capacities informed by an examination of

282 grant funds and federal Medicaid reimbursement rates.

283 (l) The committee shall establish a data working group to develop a  
284 plan for a data integration process to link data related to children across  
285 executive branch agencies, through the Office of Policy and  
286 Management's integrated data system, and the Judicial Department  
287 through the Court Support Services Division, for purposes of evaluation  
288 and assessment of programs, services and outcomes in the juvenile  
289 justice system. Membership of the working group shall include, but not  
290 be limited to, the Commissioners of Children and Families, Correction,  
291 Education and Mental Health and Addiction Services, or their  
292 designees; the Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's  
293 designee; the Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's  
294 designee; the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
295 secretary's designee; and the Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial  
296 Branch, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee. Such working  
297 group shall include persons with expertise in data development and  
298 research design. The plan shall include cost options and provisions to:

299 (1) Access relevant data on juvenile justice populations;

300 (2) Coordinate the handling of data and research requests;

301 (3) Link the data maintained by executive branch agencies and the  
302 Judicial Department for the purposes of facilitating the sharing and  
303 analysis of data;

304 (4) Establish provisions for protecting confidential information and  
305 enforcing state and federal confidentiality protections and ensure  
306 compliance with related state and federal laws and regulations;

307 (5) Develop specific recommendations for the committee on the use  
308 of limited releases of client specific data sharing across systems,  
309 including with the Office of Policy and Management, the Division of  
310 Criminal Justice, the Departments of Children and Families, Education  
311 and Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Judicial Department and  
312 other agencies; and

313 (6) Develop a standard template for memoranda of understanding for  
314 data-sharing between executive branch agencies, the Judicial  
315 Department, and when necessary, researchers outside of state  
316 government.

317 (m) (1) The committee shall periodically request, receive and review  
318 information regarding conditions of confinement, including services  
319 available, for persons under eighteen years of age detained at the John  
320 R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire.

321 (2) Not later than October 1, 2018, the committee shall submit a  
322 report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing  
323 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
324 relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children  
325 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management on current  
326 conditions of confinement, including services available, for persons  
327 under eighteen years of age who are detained or incarcerated in  
328 correctional facilities, juvenile secure facilities and other out-of-home  
329 placements in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. The report shall  
330 include, but need not be limited to, a description of any gaps in services  
331 and the continued availability and utilization of mental health,  
332 education, rehabilitative and family engagement services.

333 (n) Not later than January 1, 2020, the committee shall submit a  
334 report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing  
335 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
336 relating to appropriations, the judiciary, human services and children  
337 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management regarding a  
338 juvenile justice reinvestment plan. The report shall include a study and  
339 make recommendations for the reinvestment of savings realized from  
340 the decreased use of incarceration and congregate care towards strategic  
341 investments in home-based, school-based and community-based  
342 behavioral health services and supports for children diverted from, or  
343 involved with, the juvenile justice system.

344 (o) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the

345 Department of Correction and the Court Support Services Division of  
346 the Judicial Branch shall report to the committee on compliance with the  
347 provisions of section 46b-126a. Such reports shall present indicia of  
348 compliance in both state facilities and those facilities managed by a  
349 private provider under contract with the state, and shall include data on  
350 all persons under eighteen years of age who have been removed or  
351 excluded from educational settings as a result of alleged behavior  
352 occurring in those educational settings.

353 (p) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, all state  
354 agencies that detain or otherwise hold in custody a person under  
355 eighteen years of age involved with the juvenile justice or criminal  
356 justice system, or that contract for the housing of any person involved  
357 with the juvenile justice or criminal justice system under eighteen years  
358 of age, shall report to the committee on compliance with the provisions  
359 of section 46b-121p. Such reports shall include indicia of compliance in  
360 both direct-run and contract facilities, and shall include data on all  
361 rearrests and uses of confinements and restraints for youth in justice  
362 system custody, as defined in section 10-253.

363 (q) [Not later than July 1, 2018, the] The committee shall convene [a]  
364 an education subcommittee to fulfill tasks, as directed by the committee,  
365 consult in the development of a plan pursuant to section 3 of this act,  
366 and develop a detailed plan concerning the overall coordination,  
367 oversight, supervision, and direction of all vocational and academic  
368 education services and programs for children in justice system custody,  
369 and the provision of education-related transitional support services for  
370 children returning to the community from justice system custody. The  
371 subcommittee shall consist of:

372 (1) One person designated by the Commissioner of Education;

373 (2) One person designated by the executive director of the Court  
374 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch;

375 (3) One person designated by the Bridgeport School District;

- 376 (4) One person designated by the Hartford School District;
- 377 (5) One person designated by the Commissioner of Correction;
- 378 (6) One person who is an expert in state budgeting and who can assist  
379 the subcommittee in obtaining data on relevant expenditures and  
380 available resources, designated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
381 and Management;
- 382 (7) Three persons, who are experts with significant career experience  
383 in providing and coordinating education in justice-system settings and  
384 who are not employees of the state of Connecticut, designated by the  
385 chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice Oversight and Planning Committee;  
386 and
- 387 (8) Two persons representing the interests of students and families,  
388 one designated by the executive director of an organization in this state  
389 with the mission of stopping the criminalization of this state's children  
390 and one designated by the executive director of an organization in this  
391 state that advocates for legal rights for the most vulnerable children in  
392 this state.
- 393 (A) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall include, but  
394 need not be limited to:
- 395 (i) Identification of a single state agency and designation of a program  
396 manager within that agency who will be responsible for planning,  
397 coordination, oversight, supervision, quality control, legal compliance  
398 and allocation of relevant federal and state funds for children in justice  
399 system custody;
- 400 (ii) A detailed description of how educational services will be  
401 provided to children in justice system custody and how education-  
402 related supports will be provided to children during transition out of  
403 justice system custody, either directly by the single state agency  
404 identified by the plan pursuant to clause (i) of this subparagraph or  
405 through a state-wide contract with a single nonprofit provider;

406 (iii) An analysis of resources expended for educating children in  
407 justice system custody and for supporting educational success during  
408 transitions out of justice system custody, and recommendations for  
409 consolidating and reallocating resources towards the oversight,  
410 accountability, services and supports provided for in the plan pursuant  
411 to this subsection;

412 (iv) Provisions for ensuring that a range of pathways to educational  
413 and economic opportunity are available for children in justice system  
414 custody, including at a minimum a traditional high school diploma  
415 program, an accelerated credit recovery program, vocational training  
416 programs and access to post-secondary educational options;

417 (v) Specifications for a state-wide accountability and quality control  
418 system for schools that serve children in justice system custody. The  
419 accountability and quality control system shall include, but need not be  
420 limited to:

421 (I) A specialized school profile and performance report, to be  
422 produced annually for each school that serves children in justice system  
423 custody. The profiles and performance reports shall be consistent with  
424 other accountability systems required by law and shall include criteria  
425 and metrics tailored to measuring the quality of schools that serve  
426 children in justice system custody. Such metrics shall include, but need  
427 not be limited to: Student growth in reading and math; credit  
428 accumulation; modified graduation rates and high school equivalent  
429 passage rates; school attendance, defined as the percentage of children  
430 who are actually physically present in classrooms for school and  
431 educational programs; the percentage of students pursuing a high  
432 school diploma, an industry-based certification, a recognized high  
433 school diploma equivalent, credits for advanced courses and post-  
434 secondary education programs; performance in educating children with  
435 exceptionalities, including identification of special education needs, the  
436 development of best-practices for individualized education programs  
437 and the provision of services and supports mandated by individualized  
438 education programs; student reenrollment in school or other

439 educational or vocational training programs after leaving justice system  
440 custody; student success in post-release high school, post-secondary  
441 education, or job-training programs; and compliance with the protocols  
442 for support of educational transitions delineated in clause (vi) of this  
443 subparagraph;

444 (II) Identifying achievement benchmarks for each measurement of  
445 school quality;

446 (III) Written standards for educational quality for schools that serve  
447 children in custody;

448 (IV) A program for quality control and evaluation of schools serving  
449 children in custody. The program shall include, but need not be limited  
450 to, in-person observation and monitoring of each school serving  
451 children in justice system custody. The monitoring shall occur at least  
452 annually, and shall be conducted by experts in special education and  
453 education in justice-system settings;

454 (V) Provisions for ensuring that each school serving children in  
455 justice system custody seeks and obtains external accreditation by a  
456 recognized accrediting agency; and

457 (VI) A set of supports, interventions and remedies that shall be  
458 implemented when a school serving children in justice system custody  
459 falls consistently or significantly short of quality benchmarks;

460 (vi) Provisions for ensuring that the state-wide education system for  
461 children in justice system custody includes:

462 (I) The engagement of one or more curriculum development  
463 specialists to support learning in schools serving children in justice  
464 system custody and to develop a flexible, high-interest, modular  
465 curriculum that is aligned with state standards and adapted to the  
466 context of educating children in justice system custody;

467 (II) The engagement of one or more professional development and  
468 teacher training specialists to support teachers in schools that serve



469 children in justice system custody; and

470 (III) The engagement of professional reentry coordinators to support  
471 educational success in children returning to the community from justice  
472 system custody;

473 (vii) A protocol for educational support of children transitioning into,  
474 and out of, justice system custody. The protocol shall include, but need  
475 not be limited to:

476 (I) Team-based reentry planning for every child in justice system  
477 custody;

478 (II) Clear and ambitious timelines for transfer of educational records  
479 at intake and release from justice system custody; and

480 (III) Timelines for reenrollment and credit transfer;

481 (viii) Recommendations for any legislation that may be necessary or  
482 appropriate to implement the provisions of the plan developed  
483 pursuant to this subsection; and

484 (ix) A timeline for implementation of the plan developed pursuant to  
485 this subsection.

486 (B) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted  
487 on or before January 1, 2020, to the joint standing committee of the  
488 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,  
489 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

490 (C) For purposes of this subsection: "Justice system custody" means  
491 justice system custody, as defined in section 10-253; "school" means any  
492 program or institution, or any project or unit thereof, that provides any  
493 academic or vocational education programming for any children in  
494 justice system custody; and "child" means child, as defined in section 10-  
495 253.

496 (r) The committee shall review methods other states employ to (1)

497 transfer juvenile cases to the regular criminal docket, and (2) detain  
498 persons fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years of age whose cases are  
499 transferred to the regular criminal docket. Such review shall consider  
500 (A) the transfer of juvenile cases to the regular criminal docket and  
501 outcomes associated with such transfers, including the impact on public  
502 safety and the effectiveness in changing the behavior of juveniles, and  
503 (B) preadjudication and postadjudication detention and include an  
504 examination of organizational and programmatic alternatives. The  
505 committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, not  
506 later than January 1, 2020, report such review including a plan for  
507 implementation not later than July 1, 2021, of any recommended  
508 changes, including cost options where appropriate to the committee of  
509 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
510 judiciary.

511 (s) The committee shall appoint persons to an incarceration  
512 subcommittee for purposes that include developing plans pursuant to  
513 section 3 of this act, and to fulfill other tasks, as directed by the  
514 committee.

515 (t) The committee shall appoint persons to a community expertise  
516 subcommittee for purposes that include developing a plan pursuant to  
517 section 3 of this act, and to fulfill other tasks, as directed by the  
518 committee.

519 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than November 1, 2023, the  
520 executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial  
521 Branch, or the executive director's designee, and the Commissioners of  
522 Children and Families, Education and Correction, or their designees,  
523 shall, in consultation with the incarceration, community expertise and  
524 education subcommittees of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight  
525 Committee, established pursuant to section 46b-121n of the general  
526 statutes, as amended by this act, develop a reentry success plan for  
527 youth released from the Department of Correction and facilities and  
528 programs under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Department.

529 (b) (1) Such plan shall be for the purpose of successfully reintegrating  
530 youth into their communities. In the development of such plan, the  
531 executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial  
532 Branch, or the executive director's designee, and the Commissioners of  
533 Children and Families, Education and Correction, or their designees, in  
534 consultation with the incarceration, community expertise and education  
535 subcommittees of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee,  
536 shall consider all aspects deemed necessary for successful  
537 implementation of such plan, including, but not limited to: (A) Reentry  
538 models and best practices around the country, including reentry hubs,  
539 community-based enhanced reentry wraparound services and  
540 transitional housing; and (B) expansion of community reentry  
541 roundtables and welcome centers that focus on youth.

542 (2) Such plan shall incorporate restorative and transformative justice  
543 principles, including, but not limited to, the (A) provision of  
544 individualized academic support and the role of school districts in  
545 ensuring the provision of academic, vocational and transition support  
546 services; (B) connection of youth to vocational and workforce  
547 opportunities; (C) connection of youth to developmentally appropriate  
548 housing; (D) delivery of trauma-informed mental health and substance  
549 use treatments; (E) development of restorative justice reentry circles; (F)  
550 use of credible messengers as mentors or transition support providers;  
551 and (G) role of reentry coordinators.

552 (3) Such plan shall include (A) a proposed quality assurance  
553 framework, including the collection of appropriate data, promulgation  
554 of a public dashboard and monitoring framework to ensure the  
555 successful discharge and reentry of incarcerated youth, and (B)  
556 information concerning federal and state funding sources in support of  
557 the comprehensive reentry model and identification of priorities and  
558 appropriate timelines for implementation.

559 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the executive director of the Court  
560 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive  
561 director's designee, and the Commissioners of Children and Families,

562 Education and Correction, or their designees, shall report the plan  
563 developed pursuant to this section to the Juvenile Justice Policy and  
564 Oversight Committee.

565 Sec. 4. Section 13 of public act 21-174 is repealed and the following is  
566 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

567 (a) The Judicial Branch shall develop an implementation plan to  
568 securely house in the custody of the Judicial Branch any person under  
569 eighteen years of age who is arrested and detained prior to sentencing  
570 or disposition on or after January 1, 2023. The plan shall include cost  
571 estimates and recommendations for legislation as may be necessary or  
572 appropriate for implementation of such plan.

573 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Judicial Branch shall submit the  
574 implementation plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
575 section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
576 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
577 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and to the Juvenile  
578 Justice Planning and Oversight Committee established pursuant to  
579 section 46b-121n of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

580 (c) Not later than July 1, 2023, the Judicial Branch shall begin a review  
581 and update of the implementation plan developed pursuant to  
582 subsection (a) of this section and include provisions for the full and final  
583 transition of all children from the care and custody of the Department  
584 of Correction and into the care and custody of the Judicial Branch. Such  
585 updated plan shall include a phased-in timetable for full  
586 implementation and estimated costs for each phase of such  
587 implementation.

588 (d) Not later than December 15, 2023, the Judicial Branch shall submit  
589 the implementation plan updated pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
590 section and any recommendations for legislation, funding or policy  
591 changes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
592 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
593 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and to

594 the Juvenile Justice Planning and Oversight Committee established  
595 pursuant to section 46b-121n of the general statutes, as amended by this  
596 act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	46b-121n
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-174, Sec. 13