

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 2495

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Revising educational program for juveniles in detention facilities.

Sponsors: Representatives Brumsickle and Cole; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

House Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Education

Background: The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) staffs and maintains a series of residential schools within the state for the education and treatment of juvenile offenders on probation or parole. A school district that has a residential school in its district must conduct a program of education for residents of the facility that are of common school age.

In 1994, the Legislature passed a law requiring DSHS to establish and operate, or contract to operate, a juvenile offender basic training camp. DSHS is currently evaluating sites for such a camp.

Summary: A school district that has in its district a juvenile offender basic training camp established and operated by DSHS, or operated by another agency through a contract with DSHS, must conduct a program of education for residents of the facility that are of common school age.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	96 0
Senate	47 0

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