CHAPTER 54

An Act to amend and reenact § 16.1-309.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operating costs of Juvenile Community Crime Control Act.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 16.1-309.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-309.6. How state appropriations for operating costs of Juvenile Community Crime Control Act programs determined; notice of financial aid.

The Governor's proposed biennial budget shall include, for each fiscal year, an appropriation for operating costs for Juvenile Community Crime Control Act programs. The proposed appropriation shall include amounts for compensating counties, cities and combinations thereof which elect to establish a system of community-based services pursuant to this article. Upon approval pursuant to the provisions of this article, any county, city or combination thereof which utilized predispositional or postdispositional block grant services or programs in fiscal year 1995 shall contribute~~, beginning in fiscal year 1996,~~ an amount ~~equal to~~ *not less than* the sum of its fiscal year 1995 expenditures for *child care day placements in* predispositional and postdispositional block grant alternatives to secure detention for implementation of its local plan. Such amount shall not include any expenditures in fiscal year 1995 for secure detention *and placements made pursuant to § 2.1-757*.

The Department shall review annually the costs of operating services, programs and facilities pursuant to this article and recommend adjustments to maintain the Commonwealth's proportionate share. The Department shall no later than the fifteenth day following adjournment sine die of the General Assembly provide each county and city an estimate of funds appropriated pursuant to this article.