HB 1607-Juvenile Services Education
County Pilot Program-Research Subcommittee Meeting

October 28, 2019
Maryland State Department of Education
8th Floor-Conference Room 3

Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Ms. Kimberly Pogue, Ms. Melanie Shapiro
MSDE Staff in Attendance: Mr. Shane McCormick

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m.

The members discussed research questions to ask the states that the subcommittee is responsible for researching. Ms. Pogue stated she would ask questions about the school calendar and the management model. Dr. Lawson stated she would ask questions about the formula used to fund juvenile service facilities within each state. Ms. Pogue stated she did not ask questions regarding the average length of stay, as originally discussed by the subcommittee members.

Ms. Shapiro stated she would ask questions regarding the educational programming offered in detention facilities compared to treatment facilities, and whether the education model in each state is similar in detention facilities compared to treatment facilities. The members stated they would like to ask questions regarding how courses are offered and how individualized education plans (IEPs) implemented.

Ms. Pogue stated she would forward her findings to this point on the academic year calendar to the members. The members stated they would be interested in asking whether states provide opportunities for certification in trades and disciplines, such as woodwork and culinary arts. The members agreed that conversations on solutions for students in juvenile service facilities need to involve providing students with options and opportunities for personal and educational advancement.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.