

1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-2.5-15 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-15. Department of Juvenile Justice; assumption  
8 of duties of the Juvenile Division.

9 (a) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall assume the  
10 rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Juvenile  
11 Division of the Department of Corrections. Personnel, books,  
12 records, property, and unencumbered appropriations pertaining  
13 to the Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections shall  
14 be transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice on the  
15 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
16 Assembly. Any rights of employees or the State under the  
17 Personnel Code or any other contract or plan shall be  
18 unaffected by this transfer.

19 (b) Department of Juvenile Justice personnel who are hired  
20 by the Department on or after the effective date of this  
21 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and who participate  
22 or assist in the rehabilitative and vocational training of  
23 delinquent youths, supervise the daily activities involving

1 direct and continuing responsibility for the youth's security,  
2 welfare and development, or participate in the personal  
3 rehabilitation of delinquent youth by training, supervising,  
4 and assisting lower level personnel who perform these duties  
5 must be over the age of 21 and have a bachelor's or advanced  
6 degree from an accredited college or university with a  
7 specialization in criminal justice, education, psychology,  
8 social work, or a closely related social science. This  
9 requirement shall not apply to security, clerical, food  
10 service, and maintenance staff that do not have direct and  
11 regular contact with youth. The degree requirements specified  
12 in this subsection (b) are not required of persons who provide  
13 vocational training and who have adequate knowledge in the  
14 skill for which they are providing the vocational training.

15 (c) Subsection (b) of this Section does not apply to  
16 personnel transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice on  
17 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
18 Assembly.

19 (d) The Department shall be under the direction of the  
20 Director of Juvenile Justice as provided in this Code.

21 (e) The Director shall organize divisions within the  
22 Department and shall assign functions, powers, duties, and  
23 personnel as required by law. The Director may create other  
24 divisions and may assign other functions, powers, duties, and  
25 personnel as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the  
26 functions and responsibilities vested by law in the Department.

1 The Director may ~~shall~~, with the approval of the Office of the  
2 Governor, assign to and share functions, powers, duties, and  
3 personnel with ~~the Department of Corrections or~~ other State  
4 agencies such that administrative services and administrative  
5 facilities are provided by ~~the Department of Corrections or~~ a  
6 shared administrative service center. Where possible, shared  
7 services which impact youth should be done with child-serving  
8 agencies. These administrative services may include, but are  
9 not limited to, all of the following functions: budgeting,  
10 accounting related functions, auditing, human resources,  
11 legal, procurement, training, data collection and analysis,  
12 information technology, internal investigations, intelligence,  
13 legislative services, emergency response capability, statewide  
14 transportation services, and general office support.

15 (f) The Department of Juvenile Justice may enter into  
16 intergovernmental cooperation agreements under which minors  
17 adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of  
18 Juvenile Justice may participate in county juvenile impact  
19 incarceration programs established under Section 3-6039 of the  
20 Counties Code.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06.)