

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for academic plans for children committed to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC).

Prior law required the DPSC to submit the individualized education plan or individualized learning plan to the court within 45 days of the child's admission to the secure care facility and that a copy be provided to the parents or guardian of the child, the district attorney, and counsel for the child at the time it is submitted to the court.

New law retains prior law and requires that the child's individualized learning plan include vocational training.

Existing law requires at least six months prior to the release of the child, DPSC to prepare a written, individualized, and thorough transitional plan developed in collaboration with the child and any agency or department assuming his custody, care, or responsibility.

Prior law required the transitional plan to address the needs of the child, including but not limited to education, health, permanent connections, living arrangements, independent living skills, and employment.

New law retains prior law and adds the requirement that the transitional plan include vocational training.

New law provides that the services included within the transitional plan shall be offered to the child.

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(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3); adds Ch.C. Art. 905.1(H))