

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following Department rule:

Career and Technical Education

This rule is proposed for repeal because its content is being added to an amended and fully integrated rule covering all educational services at the RI Training School. The amended rule, Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School (formerly named Administration of the Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School) combines previously separate policies into one comprehensive regulation for greater ease of use by staff and the general public. In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may submit written comments by **February 9, 2015** to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or by an agency or an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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Career and Technical Education

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School

Policy: 1200.1727

Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Revised Date: September 1, 2010 Version: 2

~~The Training School Education Program provides career and technical instruction to support adjudicated residents' vocational needs. Residents' length of stay at the RITS typically does not correspond to the time required for completion of career and/or technical programs that produce licenses and/or certification. The Career and Technical Curriculum assists residents in building skills and competencies relevant to such licenses and/or certifications.~~

Related Procedures

~~Career and Technical Education~~

Related Policy

~~Education Program: Structure and Operations~~

Career and Technical Education

Procedure from Policy 1200.1727: Career and Technical Education

A. The Education Program provides residents with a variety of opportunities for career and technical education.

B. Residents may receive school or college credit for completion from career and technical curricula including but not limited to:

- 1. Carpentry**
- 2. Culinary Arts**
- 3. Creative Arts**
- 4. Barbering**

C. Qualified residents may also earn college credits (one 3-credit course per term) through an on-grounds Community College of Rhode Island Program.

D. Residents may participate in life skills programming.

E. Paragraphs A – D are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standards 43; 46 – 47 and 57 – 59.