

Sec. E.327.2 ADOLESCENTS IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that use of adult correctional facilities to house youth age 17 and under who are under the care and custody of the department for children and families shall be as a last resort after exploring other appropriate options.
- (b) Should it become necessary to house youth age 17 and under in a department of corrections facility the Commissioner of the department for children and families shall report to the House and Senate committees on appropriations, the House committee on human services, the Senate committee on health and welfare, the House committee on corrections and institutions, and the Senate committee on Institutions within two weeks of the time that the youth is incarcerated. If the General Assembly is not in session the Commissioner shall also report to the Joint Fiscal Committee and the Joint Corrections Oversight Committee within the same two-week time period. The report shall include information on the duration of the planned incarceration and the planned disposition of the individual case.