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CHAPTER 950-1-7
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOLS

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950-1-7-.01 **American Correctional Association Standards For Juvenile Training Schools, 2002.** The Department of Youth Services has adopted the Standards for Juvenile Correctional Institutions, 2002, and as subsequently amended. This manual was formerly known as Juvenile Training Schools. Facilities have a one-year period to comply with these standards. Copies of these Standards can be obtained from the American Correctional Association.

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950-1-7-.02 **Revocation Of A License.** Conditions for Revocation of a License are described in 950-1-4-.06. Interested parties should refer to that section for the applicable rule governing revocation of a license.

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950-1-7-.03 Statutory Authority.

(1) §44-1-27(a) - "The Department of Youth Services is authorized and directed to establish and promulgate reasonable minimum standards for the construction and operation of detention facilities, programs for the prevention and correction of youth delinquency, in-service training for probation officers, consultation from local officials and subsidies to local delinquency projects. The said Standards shall include, but not be limited to, reasonable minimum standards for detention facilities, foster care facilities, group homes, and correctional institutions."

(2) §44-1-27(b) - "No county, or city in the state nor any public or private agency, group, corporation, partnership, or individual shall establish, maintain, or operate any detention facility or foster care facility for Youths found delinquent or in need of supervision by a juvenile court, without a license from the Department. A license shall be required on an annual basis or as determined by the Department. The Department shall revoke the license of any city, county, or public or private agency, group, corporation, or individual conducting, operating, or acting as a detention facility, or foster care facility caring for children and Youths alleged or adjudged to be delinquent or in need of supervision, that fails to meet the Standards prescribed by the department. The Department is authorized to visit and inspect any public or voluntary detention facility, foster care facility or group homes as it deems necessary."

(3) §44-1-24 - The Department of Youth Services shall perform the following: (4) "License and subsidize foster care facilities or group homes for Youths alleged to be delinquent pending Hearing before a juvenile court or adjudged delinquent following Hearing, including detention, examination, study, care, treatment, and Training." (6) "Make and enforce all rules and regulations which are necessary and appropriate to the proper accomplishment of the duties and functions vested in the Department by law with respect to youth services and which do not conflict with or exceed the provisions of law vesting the duties and functions in the Department."

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