

SUBJECT: OJJ & BESE - MFP dollars follow student

DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: November 9, 2009; Amended November 16, 2009

COMMISSION ACTION: Amended and Adopted

DATE: November 17, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: School districts should work with Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) to forward all local, state, and federal funds (to the extent permitted by law) to OJJ for students transferred to state custody and are no longer in local schools, eliminating the "double payment" for each student's education by the state and so that MFP dollars and other dollars follow the student.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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