

**Recommendation from the Council for the Administration of Criminal Justice
and Protection of Juveniles**
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offered to : *the State Secretary of Security and Justice*
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Draft Regulation costs of education of detainees

The State Secretary of Security and Justice, has asked the Council to advise on the draft Regulation costs of education of detainees. This draft regulation executes section 48(4) of the Custodial Institutions Act to lay down specific rules for the conditions under which detainees may be granted a compensation for the costs of education and participation in other educational activities:

The Council has two (general) comments to the draft regulation.

- Education in detention has several objectives which in turn may contribute to a successful re-integration of the detainee. Besides increasing his chances on the labour market, the objectives are self-development and normalisation of the detention situation. The Council notes that re-integration is mentioned in the explanation as one of the objectives of education while in detention, but that it is only linked to increasing the detainee's chances on the labour market. The Council recommends to also state the other objectives, i.e. self-development and normalisation, in the explanation.
- Compensation of the costs of trainings using internet (e-learning) is excluded beforehand from the draft regulation (see also article 3c). The Council does not consider this advisable as more and more trainings require internet facilities.

The Council then discusses the draft regulation paragraph by paragraph. For the full content, the Council refers to the contents of the recommendation.