

# EMPTY BEDS WASTED DOLLARS

**Should we throw away State money on unused facilities or invest in programs that help our most troubled children lead productive lives?**

**New York State in January announced the closing of six residential facilities in its juvenile justice system because they are sitting virtually empty — or, in some cases, have been empty for over a year. Yet the New York State Senate wants to keep three facilities open at taxpayer expense.**

**Auburn Residential Center  
24 beds  
0 children**

**Brace Residential Center  
25 beds  
3 children**

**Great Valley Residential Center  
25 beds  
11 children**

**THE ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYERS IS  
\$140,000 TO \$200,000 PER EMPTY BED  
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

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