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DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION (RA0118, formerly 36.01.01.18)
FY1996 appropriation $2,081,498
FY1996 authorized positions. 33.5
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DIVISION OF PLANNING, RESULTS, & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (RA0104, formerly 36.01.01.04)
FY1996 appropriation $8,009,561
FY1996 authorized positions. 64
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DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNOLOGY& ADULT LEARNING (RA0114, formerly 36.01.01.14)
FY1996 appropriation $4,749,570
FY1996 authorized positions. 48
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CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (RA0115, formerly 36.01.01.15)
FY1996 appropriation $11,359,790
FY1996 authorized positions 181.5
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