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Senate President Sharon Carson Requests Thorough Review of YDC Settlement Fund

CONCORD, NH—Senate President Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) released the following statement today regarding the New Hampshire Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund:

“The financial condition of the YDC fund has sparked deep concern regarding the processes employed to resolve cases that have caused doubts about whether victims are getting the resources they need. The YDC Settlement Fund was supposed to ensure that victims were not overlooked and cases remained victim-oriented. Given the large amount of money this fund disperses, the legislature needs more information about where the money goes. I am formally requesting a thorough financial and performance audit of the YDC Settlement Fund to encourage transparency with such a sensitive situation, and to ensure that victims of abuse get the settlement money that they deserve. We must look out for all Granite Staters, and getting to the bottom of this situation will directly help the abuse victims.”

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