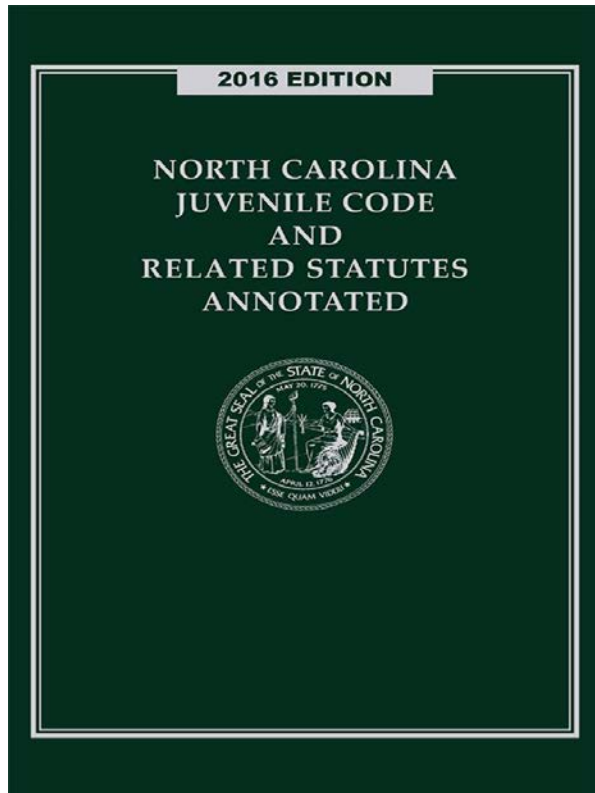


Juvenile Indigent Defense Responding to the Increase in Juvenile Jurisdiction

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A Brief History of the Laws of Indigent Representation



- *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963)
- *In re Gault* (1967)
- NC Juvenile Code (1970)

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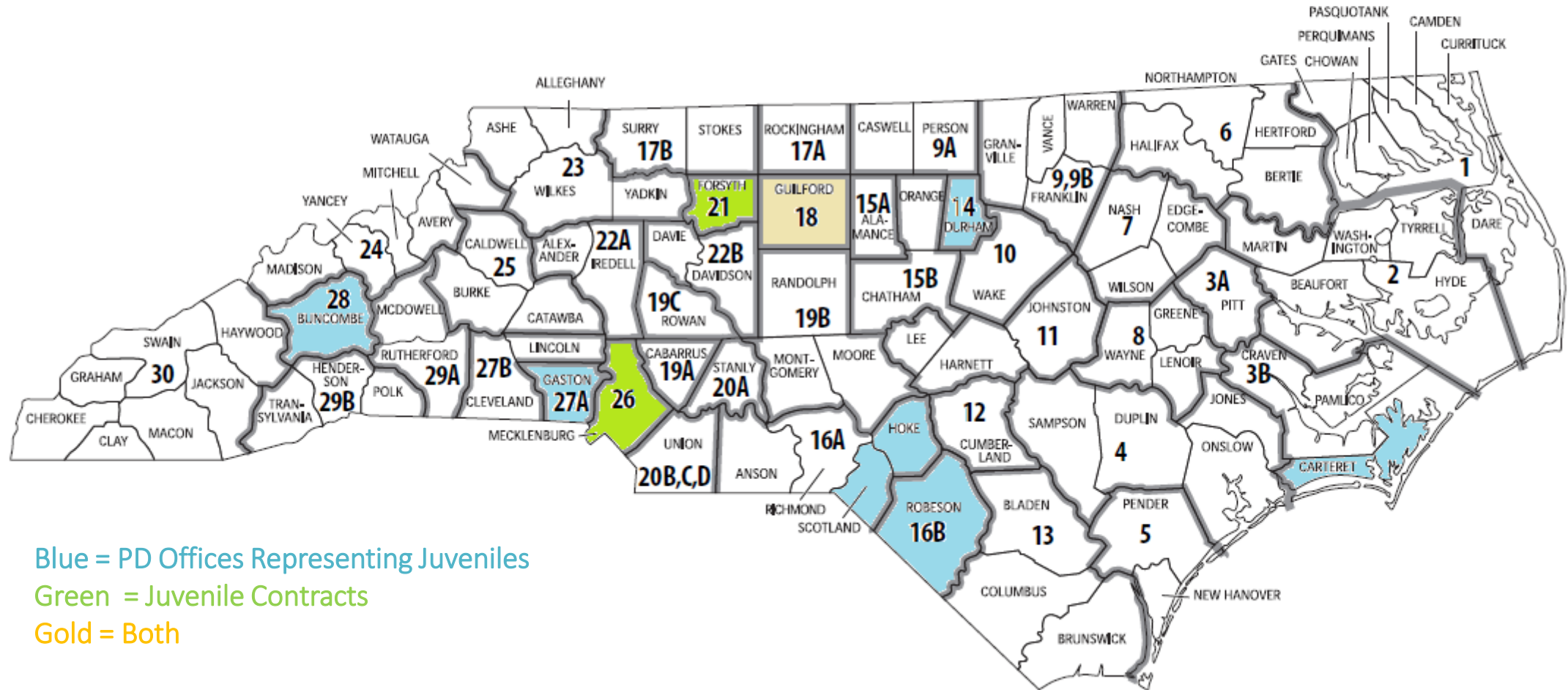
- 1970 – First public defender offices
- 2000 – Office of Indigent Defense Services
- 2005 – Office of the Juvenile Defender

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- 1987 – Children’s Law Center (Council for Children’s Rights)
- 2003 – First Individually Negotiated Contracts
- 2012 – First Request for Proposal (RFP) Contracts

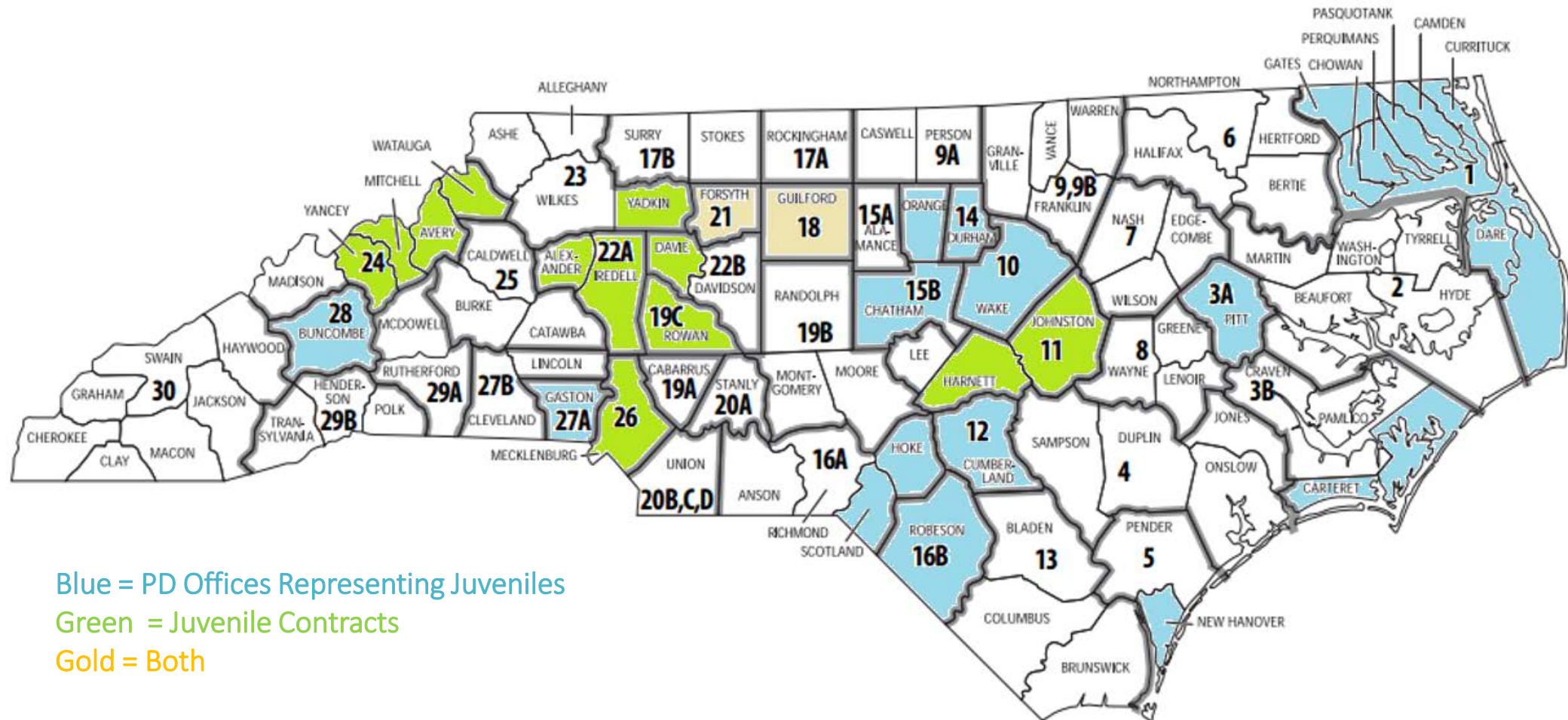
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Gold = Both

IDS Fiscal Requests: Cost of Representation

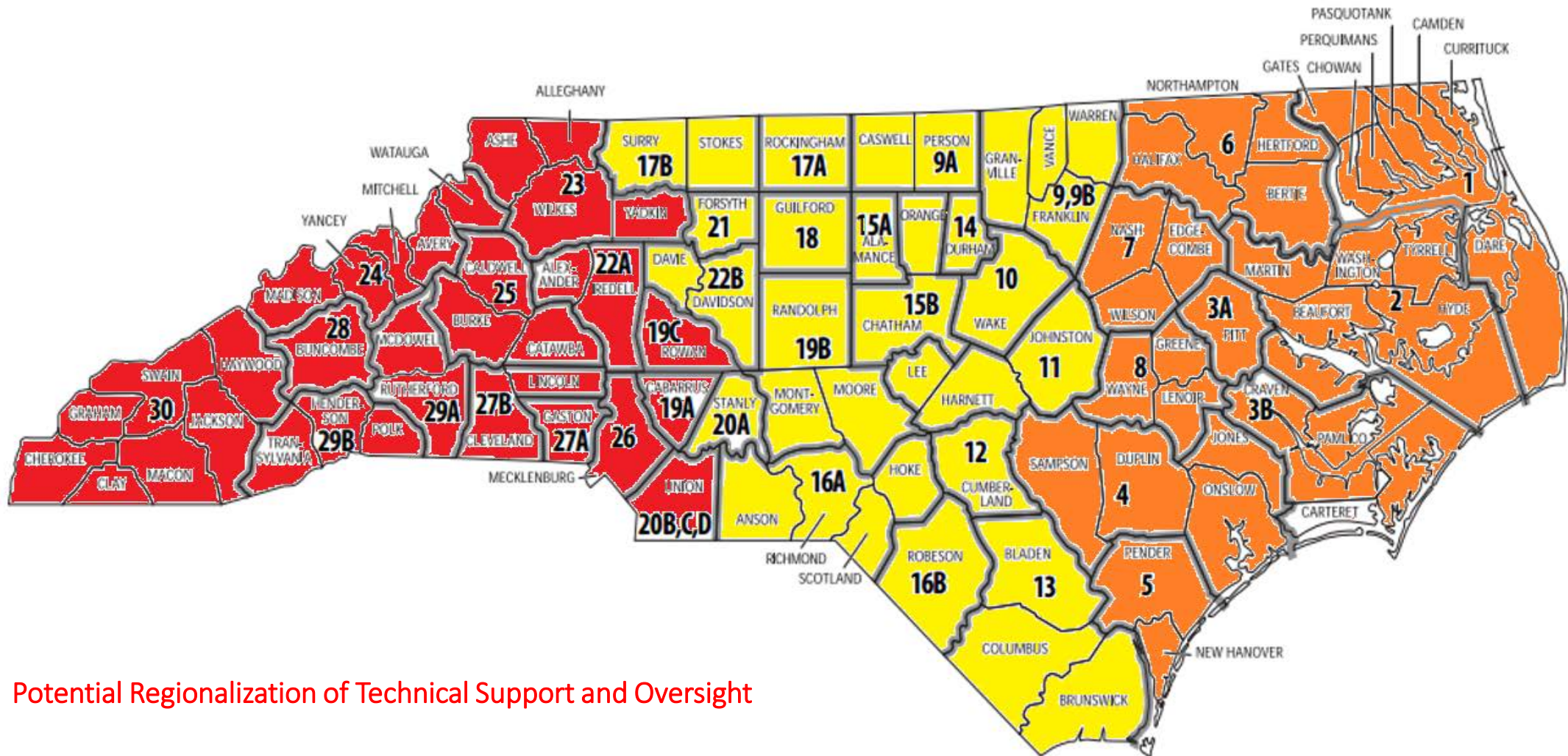
- IDS estimates that raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction for misdemeanor nontraffic offenses only will lead to a \$592,842 increase in the cost of representation in the first full year of implementation

IDS Fiscal Requests: Positions

- Assistant Juvenile Defender, potentially placed in field as a regional position in FY19
(\$120,000)
- Additional Contracts Administrator in FY20 (\$130,000)

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Potential Regionalization of Technical Support and Oversight

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