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Commitment to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice (DACJJ) is the most severe disposition under the Juvenile Code. Juveniles who are committed are confined in a youth development center, a locked facility operated by the State. The term of commitment is almost always indefinite with a six-month minimum. A juvenile who is committed must be released on post-release supervision, which is subject to revocation for violation of the terms of release.