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**to help put young people
on the right path**



The Assembly fought hard to successfully Raise the Age of adult criminal responsibility from 16 to 18 so that young people in the juvenile and criminal justice systems are treated in an age-appropriate manner.

The new law also makes sure children are kept out of adult prisons and seals the records of many to help them move on with their lives.

These reforms are a big step forward in ensuring young people have a chance to learn from their mistakes so that they can continue their education, gain employment and have a real future.

For more information about Raise the Age and the state budget, visit nyassembly.gov/2017budget.

“Teenagers who make a mistake shouldn't have to pay for it for the rest of their lives. We Raised the Age to give young people a greater chance of turning their lives around. **”**



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