

Amend HB 2291 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 141.055(a), Human Resources Code, strike page 1, lines 20 through 30, and substitute the following:

study must include:

(1) an evaluation of the number of juvenile probation departments that operate victim-offender mediation programs;

(2) an evaluation of the number of juvenile probation departments that contract for the services of victim-offender mediation programs;

(3) a comprehensive program description of victim-offender mediation programs that includes an evaluation of program eligibility criteria and the process for utilizing the mediation services;

(4) an evaluation of the number of children served by victim-offender mediation programs annually, including individual data on referral offenses and demographic information for children served by victim-offender mediation programs;

(5) an evaluation of the number of mediation agreements established in victim-offender mediation programs annually; and

(6) the funding sources for victim-offender mediation programs and the cost to operate those programs.

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike added Sections 141.055(b) and (c), Human Resources Code (page 1, lines 31 through 48).

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 141.055(d), Human Resources Code (page 1, line 49), strike "(d) Not later than July 1, 2008," and substitute "(b) Not later than January 1, 2009,".

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 141.055(d)(3), Human Resources Code (page 1, line 58), strike "any".

(5) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 141.055, Human Resources Code (page 1, line 62), strike added Subsection (e) and substitute the following:

(c) This section expires January 31, 2009.