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H.B. No. 425

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 425:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the instructional requirements for education services  
3 provided in a juvenile residential facility operated by a juvenile  
4 board or under contract with the Texas Youth Commission.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 37.0062 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 37.0062. INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE  
9 EDUCATION SERVICES IN JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. (a) The  
10 commissioner, in coordination with the Texas Juvenile Probation  
11 Commission, shall determine the instructional requirements for  
12 education services provided by a school district or open-enrollment  
13 charter school in a pre-adjudication or post-adjudication juvenile  
14 residential facility operated by a juvenile board or under contract  
15 with the Texas Youth Commission, including requirements relating  
16 to:

17 (1) the length of the school day;

18 (2) the number of days of instruction provided to  
19 students each school year; and

20 (3) the curriculum of the educational program.

21 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to  
22 administer this section.

23 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
24 of this Act, the commissioner of education by rule shall determine

1 the instructional requirements for education services provided by a  
2 school district or open-enrollment charter school in a  
3 pre-adjudication or post-adjudication juvenile residential  
4 facility, as required by Section 37.0062, Education Code, as added  
5 by this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.