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H.B. No. 425

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.

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 in a
13 pre-adjudication or post-adjudication juvenile residential
14 facility operated by a juvenile board, including requirements
15 relating to:

16 (1) the length of the school day;

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

19 (3) the curriculum of the educational program.

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

22 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
23 of this Act, the commissioner of education by rule shall determine
24 the instructional requirements for education services provided by a

1 school district in a pre-adjudication or post-adjudication
2 juvenile residential facility, as required by Section 37.0062,
3 Education Code, as added by this Act.

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