

AN ACT

relating to reporting research on children within the juvenile probation system.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 141, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 141.0486 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0486. REPORTING CONCERNING RESEARCH PROGRAMS OR STUDIES. (a) The commission shall keep records relating to children within the juvenile probation system that participate in research programs or studies.

(b) The records must show, for each calendar quarter and for each calendar year:

(1) the number of children participating in research programs or studies for the appropriate reporting period;

(2) the type of research program or study in which each child is participating;

(3) the name of the principal investigator conducting the research program or study; and

(4) the entity sponsoring the research program or study.

(c) The commission shall submit a report that contains the information in the records kept under Subsection (b) on or before the 15th day after the last day of the appropriate reporting period to the:

- 1 (1) governor;
2 (2) lieutenant governor;
3 (3) speaker of the house of representatives; and
4 (4) members of the senate and house of
5 representatives.

6 (d) A report submitted under this section is public
7 information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

8 SECTION 2. This Act applies to a child within the juvenile
9 probation system without regard to whether the child entered the
10 probation system before, on, or after the effective date of this
11 Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1113 was passed by the House on May 11, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1113 on May 25, 2007, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1113 on May 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 1113

I certify that H.B. No. 1113 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1113 on May 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor