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S.B. No. 58

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case
3 Management System.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 58.403, Family Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Sec. 58.403. JUVENILE INFORMATION SYSTEM. (a) Through the
8 adoption of an interlocal contract under Chapter 791, Government
9 Code, with one or more counties, the [The] commission [~~in~~
10 partnership with local counties] may participate in and assist
11 counties in the creation, operation, and maintenance of a
12 [~~statewide~~] system that is intended for statewide use to:

13 (1) aid in processing the cases of children under this
14 title;

15 (2) facilitate the delivery of services to children in
16 the juvenile justice system;

17 (3) aid in the early identification of at-risk and
18 delinquent children; and

19 (4) facilitate cross-jurisdictional sharing of
20 information related to juvenile offenders between authorized
21 criminal and juvenile justice agencies and partner agencies.

22 (b) The commission may use funds appropriated for the
23 implementation of this section to pay costs incurred under an
24 interlocal contract described by Subsection (a), including license

1 fees, maintenance and operations costs, administrative costs, and
2 any other costs specified in the interlocal contract.

3 (c) The commission may provide training services to
4 counties on the use and operation of a system created, operated, or
5 maintained by one or more counties under Subsection (a).

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.