

1-1 By: Pitts (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 592  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;  
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 19, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 592 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to certain counties that are not required to operate a  
1-11 juvenile justice alternative education program.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 37.011, Education Code, is amended by  
1-14 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

1-15 (a-2) For purposes of this section and Section 37.010(a), a  
1-16 county with a population greater than 125,000 is considered to be a  
1-17 county with a population of 125,000 or less if the county:

1-18 (1) has a population of 250,000 or less;

1-19 (2) is adjacent to two counties, each of which has a  
1-20 population of more than 1.7 million, or is adjacent to two counties,  
1-21 each of which has a population of less than 150,000; and

1-22 (3) has seven or more school districts located wholly  
1-23 within the county's boundaries.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012  
1-25 school year.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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