

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 61
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 61 By: Harris

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

1-10 relating to juvenile case managers.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. The heading to Article 45.056, Code of Criminal
1-13 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Art. 45.056. AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY JUVENILE CASE MANAGERS;
1-15 REIMBURSEMENT; MINIMUM STANDARDS.

1-16 SECTION 2. Article 45.056, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-17 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (f), (g),
1-18 and (h) to read as follows:

1-19 (d) Pursuant to Article 102.0174, the court may pay the
1-20 salary and benefits and pay for the training of the juvenile case
1-21 manager from the juvenile case manager fund.

1-22 (f) The governing body of the employing governmental entity
1-23 under this article shall adopt reasonable rules for juvenile case
1-24 managers that provide:

1-25 (1) a code of ethics, and for the enforcement of that
1-26 code;

1-27 (2) minimum education requirements; and

1-28 (3) minimum training standards, including
1-29 requirements that each juvenile case manager receive training in:

1-30 (A) the role of the juvenile case manager;

1-31 (B) case planning and management;

1-32 (C) juvenile law;

1-33 (D) courtroom proceedings and presentation;

1-34 (E) law enforcement proceedings;

1-35 (F) local programs and services for juveniles and
1-36 methods by which juveniles may access those programs and services;
1-37 and

1-38 (G) detecting and preventing abuse,
1-39 exploitation, and neglect of children.

1-40 (g) The employing court or governmental entity under this
1-41 article shall enforce the rules adopted under Subsection (f).

1-42 (h) The commissioners court or governing body of the
1-43 municipality that administers the juvenile case manager fund under
1-44 Article 102.0174 shall require periodic review of juvenile case
1-45 managers to ensure enforcement of the rules adopted under
1-46 Subsection (f).

1-47 SECTION 3. Subsection (g), Article 102.0174, Code of
1-48 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

1-49 (g) A fund created under this section may be used only to
1-50 finance the salary, ~~and~~ benefits, and training of a juvenile case
1-51 manager employed under Article 45.056. The fund may not be used to
1-52 supplement the income of an employee whose primary role is not that
1-53 of a juvenile case manager.

1-54 SECTION 4. Not later than December 1, 2011, the governing
1-55 body of a governmental entity that employs a juvenile case manager
1-56 under Article 45.056, Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by
1-57 this Act, shall adopt the rules required under that article.

1-58 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-62 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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