

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1517  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 April 29, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 29, 2013,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Whitmire	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Carona			X	
1-11 Hinojosa	X			
1-12 Patrick	X			
1-13 Rodriguez	X			
1-14 Schwertner			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1517 By: Whitmire

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the collection of data regarding the placement of a  
 1-20 child in disciplinary seclusion in a juvenile facility.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 203, Human Resources Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Section 203.016 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 203.016. DATA REGARDING PLACEMENT IN DISCIPLINARY  
 1-25 SECLUSION. (a) In this section:

1-26 (1) "Disciplinary seclusion" means the separation of a  
 1-27 resident from other residents for disciplinary reasons and the  
 1-28 placement of the resident alone for at least 90 minutes in an area  
 1-29 from which the child is prevented from leaving.

1-30 (2) "Juvenile facility" means a facility that serves  
 1-31 juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction and that is operated  
 1-32 wholly or partly by the department, a juvenile board, or another  
 1-33 governmental unit or by a private vendor under a contract with the  
 1-34 department, juvenile board, or governmental unit.

1-35 (b) The department shall collect the following data during  
 1-36 the annual registration of juvenile facilities and make the data  
 1-37 publicly available:

1-38 (1) the number of placements in disciplinary seclusion  
 1-39 lasting at least 90 minutes but less than 24 hours;

1-40 (2) the number of placements in disciplinary seclusion  
 1-41 lasting 24 hours or more but less than 48 hours; and

1-42 (3) the number of placements in disciplinary seclusion  
 1-43 lasting 48 hours or more.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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