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S.B. No. 1314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the standards for substance abuse facilities and programs operated by juvenile probation departments.

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

SECTION 1. Section [221.002](#), Human Resources Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(a) The board shall adopt reasonable rules that provide:

(1) minimum standards for personnel, staffing, case loads, programs, facilities, record keeping, equipment, and other aspects of the operation of a juvenile board that are necessary to provide adequate and effective probation services;

(2) a code of ethics for probation and detention officers and for the enforcement of that code;

(3) appropriate educational, preservice and in-service training, and certification standards for probation and detention officers or court-supervised community-based program personnel;

(4) subject to Subsection (d), minimum standards for public and private juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention facilities, public juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional facilities that are operated under the authority of a juvenile board or governmental unit, private juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional facilities operated under a contract with a

1 governmental unit, except those facilities exempt from  
2 certification by Section 42.052(g), and nonsecure correctional  
3 facilities operated by or under contract with a governmental unit;  
4 ~~[and]~~

5 (5) minimum standards for juvenile justice  
6 alternative education programs created under Section 37.011,  
7 Education Code, in collaboration and conjunction with the Texas  
8 Education Agency, or its designee; and

9 (6) minimum standards for the operation of substance  
10 abuse facilities or programs by juvenile probation departments.

11 (f) A substance abuse facility or program operating under  
12 the standards adopted under this section is not required to be  
13 licensed or otherwise approved by any other state or local agency.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.