

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 2190
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 March 27, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Buckingham	X		
1-11	Flores	X		
1-12	Hughes		X	
1-13	Miles		X	
1-14	Perry	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the confinement of juveniles in certain facilities.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Section 203.018, Human Resources Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:
1-21 Sec. 203.018. SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS.
1-22 (a) The department shall develop specialized programs for
1-23 children with a determinate sentence and children committed under
1-24 Section 54.04013, Family Code. The programs must ensure safety and
1-25 security for committed children and provide developmentally
1-26 appropriate program strategies.
1-27 (b) The department shall establish performance-based goals
1-28 related to improved outcomes that:
1-29 (1) must include measures to reduce recidivism; and
1-30 (2) shall include other well-being outcome measures.
1-31 (c) The department shall use case review strategies to
1-32 identify children in department facilities who can safely and
1-33 appropriately be transferred to alternative local placements or
1-34 halfway houses, placed on parole, or discharged from the
1-35 department.
1-36 (d) The department shall study and report to the board on
1-37 the potential for repurposing existing secure facilities for the
1-38 confinement of children with a determinate sentence or children
1-39 committed under Section 54.04013, Family Code, or for other
1-40 purposes.
1-41 [~~(e) The department or any local probation department may~~
1-42 ~~not use or contract with a facility that was constructed or~~
1-43 ~~previously used for the confinement of adult offenders.]
1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.~~

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