By:  Perry S.B. No. 511

(In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2021; March 9, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 1, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Whitmire        X

Huffman         X

Bettencourt     X

Birdwell        X

Hinojosa        X

Miles           X

Nichols                   X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock Counties.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 152.0601, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g)  The juvenile board of Crosby County and the juvenile boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity to Crosby County may agree to operate together with respect to all matters, or with respect to certain matters specified by the juvenile boards. Juvenile boards operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and disburse funds for the boards.

SECTION 2.  Section 152.1581, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i)  The juvenile board of Lubbock County and the juvenile boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity to Lubbock County may agree to operate together with respect to all matters, or with respect to certain matters specified by the juvenile boards. Juvenile boards operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and disburse funds for the boards.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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