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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 554.001(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall designate facilities for use [~~the~~
8 ~~Waco Center for Youth~~] as [] residential treatment facilities
9 [~~facility~~] for emotionally disturbed juveniles who:

10 (1) have been admitted under Subtitle C to a facility
11 of the department; or

12 (2) are under the managing conservatorship of the
13 Department of Family and Protective Services and have been admitted
14 under Subtitle C to the designated facilities [Waco Center for
15 Youth].

16 SECTION 2. Sections 554.002(a), (b), and (c), Health and
17 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

18 (a) The department shall provide without charge appropriate
19 education services for all clients residing at the designated
20 facilities [~~Waco Center for Youth~~].

21 (b) The department shall pay for those services from funds
22 appropriated to the designated facilities [center] for those
23 purposes [that purpose].

24 (c) A client of the center who is not a resident of the local

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1 school district [~~Waco Independent School District~~] may receive
2 education services from the local school district [~~Waco Independent~~
3 ~~School District~~] only with the prior approval of the superintendent
4 of the district.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.