
DIGEST

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HB No. 701

Abstract: Authorizes, if not otherwise prohibited by law, the establishment and maintenance of certain evidence-based juvenile services and programs by boards of commissioners of juvenile justice districts, including entering into cooperative endeavor agreements, the expenditure of funds and payment of costs and expenses associated with these programs and services.

Proposed law retains present law which establishes regional juvenile facilities for the purpose of providing services and physical facilities for juveniles who enter the juvenile justice system.

Proposed law provides that if not otherwise prohibited by law, in addition to any other authority and power granted by law, the board of commissioners of any juvenile justice district established by state law is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with any other state, parish, or local agency to provide for the establishment and maintenance of evidence-based juvenile services and programs, including but not limited to any early intervention program established by any district attorney having jurisdiction within the juvenile justice district.

Proposed law provides that, if not otherwise prohibited by law, in association with such qualified programs, the board of commissioners is specifically authorized to expend any and all funds collected and pay any and all negotiated costs and expenses for these juvenile services and programs provided within the district.

(Adds R.S. 15:1093.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Specifies that, if not otherwise prohibited by law, the board of commissioners of juvenile justice districts may enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for the establishment of evidence-based juvenile services and programs, including the expenditure of funds and payment of costs for these programs.
2. Added technical amendments.