

SENATE BILL NO. 345

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:933.2, relative to the office of juvenile justice; to provide for an annual
3 report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:933.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§933.2. Office of juvenile justice; annual report to the legislature**

7 **The secretary of the office of juvenile justice shall submit an annual**
8 **report on or before February first of each year to the Senate Committee on**
9 **Judiciary B, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and**
10 **the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library pursuant to R.S. 24:771 and**
11 **772. The report shall, at a minimum, include the following information:**

12 **(1) Prevention and intervention programs available to juveniles,**
13 **including school and community-based programs.**

14 **(2) Development of diversion programs with expanded eligibility.**

15 **(3) For juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice, access to**
16 **educational resources and physical and mental health resources, including but**
17 **not limited to assessments and treatment.**

18 **(4)(a) The number of juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile**
19 **justice delineated by age of juvenile and facility.**

20 **(b) The number of complaints received by the office of juvenile justice**
21 **from a juvenile in the custody of the office or his family delineated by type of**
22 **complaint and facility.**

- 1 (c) The number of investigations conducted due to a reported complaint
- 2 delineated by status of investigation, resolution, and facility.
- 3 (d) The number of lawsuits delineated by case number and status.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____