

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the secretary of the office of juvenile justice (OJJ) to submit an annual report on or before February first of each year to the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library.

New law requires that the report, at a minimum, include all of the following information:

- (1) Prevention and intervention programs available to juveniles, including school and community-based programs.
- (2) Development of diversion programs with expanded eligibility.
- (3) For juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice, access to educational resources and physical and mental health resources, including but not limited to assessments and treatment.
- (4) The number of juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice delineated by age of juvenile and facility.
- (5) The number of complaints received by the office of juvenile justice from a juvenile in the custody of the office or his family delineated by type of complaint and facility.
- (6) The number of investigations conducted due to a reported complaint delineated by status of investigation, resolution, and facility.
- (7) The number of lawsuits delineated by case number and status.

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(Adds R.S. 15:933.2)