

1 AN ACT

2 relating to reporting concerning research on children committed to  
3 the Texas Youth Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 61, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 61.0763 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 61.0763. REPORTING CONCERNING RESEARCH PROGRAMS OR  
8 STUDIES. (a) The commission shall keep records relating to  
9 children committed to it that participate in research programs or  
10 studies.

11 (b) The records must show, for each calendar quarter and for  
12 each calendar year:

13 (1) the number of children participating in research  
14 programs or studies for the appropriate reporting period;

15 (2) the type of research program or study in which each  
16 child is participating;

17 (3) the name of the principal investigator conducting  
18 the research program or study; and

19 (4) the entity sponsoring the research program or  
20 study.

21 (c) The commission shall submit a report that contains the  
22 information in the records kept under Subsection (b) on or before  
23 the 15th day after the last day of the appropriate reporting period  
24 to the:

- 1           (1) governor;
- 2           (2) lieutenant governor;
- 3           (3) speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 4           (4) members of the legislature.

5           (d) A report submitted under this section is public  
6 information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

7           SECTION 2. This Act applies to a child committed to the  
8 Texas Youth Commission without regard to whether the child was  
9 committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

10          SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Tom Caddell

Speaker of the House

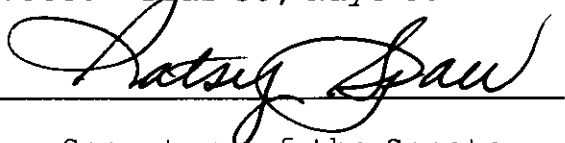
I certify that H.B. No. 1111 was passed by the House on May 10, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1111 on May 24, 2007, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1111 on May 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 1111

I certify that H.B. No. 1111 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1111 on May 27, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

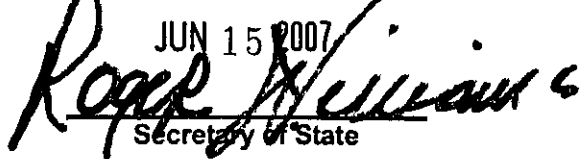
  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 15 JUN 07

Date

  
Governor

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