

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 520

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC: Provides for establishment and maintenance of juvenile justice programs and services in Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee parishes

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1096.2 and to repeal R.S. 15:1093.2, relative to the Tri-Parish  
3 Juvenile Justice District; to provide for additional purposes and authority; to  
4 authorize the board of commissioners to enter into certain cooperative endeavor  
5 agreements; to provide for the expenditure of funds and payment of costs and  
6 expenses; to repeal provisions applying the additional purposes and authority  
7 statewide; and to provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
9 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
10 Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 15:1096.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §1096.2. Purpose

14 A. The purpose of the commission shall be to assist and afford opportunities  
15 to preadjudicatory and postadjudicatory children who enter the juvenile justice  
16 system, or who are children in need of care or supervision, to become productive,  
17 law-abiding citizens of the community, parish, and state by the establishment of  
18 rehabilitative programs within a structured environment and to provide physical  
19 facilities and related services for children, including the housing, care, supervision,  
20 maintenance, and education of juveniles under the age of seventeen years, and for  
21 juveniles seventeen years of age and over who were under seventeen years of age

1 when they committed an alleged offense, throughout the parishes within the district  
2 and other participating parishes.

3 B. If not otherwise prohibited by law, in addition to any other authority and  
4 power granted by law, the board of commissioners is authorized to enter into a  
5 cooperative endeavor agreement with any other state, parish, or local agency to  
6 provide for the establishment and maintenance of evidence-based juvenile services  
7 and programs, including but not limited to the district attorney's early intervention  
8 program.

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

13 Section 2. R.S. 15:1093.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Tri-Parish Juvenile Justice District to enter into certain cooperative endeavor agreements and to expend funds collected to pay all negotiated costs and expenses for these services and programs.

Present law provides that the purpose of the Tri-Parish Juvenile Justice Commission is to assist and afford opportunities by the establishment of rehabilitative programs for preadjudicatory and postadjudicatory children entering the juvenile justice system or children in need of care or supervision.

Proposed law authorizes the board of commissioners of the Tri-Parish Juvenile Justice District 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 the district attorney's early intervention program.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to expend any and all funds collected and to pay any and all negotiated costs and expenses for these juvenile services and programs which are provided for within the district.

Proposed law repeals provisions of present law which applied provisions of proposed law statewide.

(Amends R.S. 15:1096.2; Repeals R.S. 15:1093.2)