

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 520

ACT No. 581

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

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

24 B. If not otherwise prohibited by law, in addition to any other authority and
25 power granted by law, the board of commissioners is authorized to enter into a

1 cooperative endeavor agreement with any other state, parish, or local agency to
 2 provide for the establishment and maintenance of evidence-based juvenile services
 3 and programs, including but not limited to the district attorney's early intervention
 4 program.

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

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 R.S. 15:1093.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____