



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1005

SENATE BILL NO. 2584

By Norris, Ketron, Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2493

By Akbari, Cooper, Parkinson, Hardaway, Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to reporting and accountability standards in the juvenile justice system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(17)(A) Report to the governor, the chief clerk of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services by January 31 of each year for the previous fiscal year;

(B) Such report shall contain the following:

(i) Probation information:

(a) The number of children served by state probation;

(b) The number of children served by county probation as reported to the department in § 37-1-506(b);

(c) The average daily cost per child served by state probation;

(ii) Custodial information:

(a) The total number of children in juvenile justice placements;

(b) The number of children placed in youth development centers;

(c) The number of children placed in community placements;

(d) The average daily cost per child placed in a community placement; and

(e) The average daily cost per child placed in a youth development center;

(iii) Recidivism and system penetration information:

(a) The number of children receiving probation services who entered state custody;

(b) The recidivism rate for children receiving state probation services;

(c) The recidivism rate for children receiving county probation services;

(d) The recidivism rate for children not receiving probation services; and

(e) The recidivism rate for children receiving any probation services; and

(iv) Evidence-based services information:

(a) The number of children receiving evidence-based treatment services;

(b) The percentage of treatment services that are evidence-based;

(c) The number of children receiving prevention services;

(d) The number of children receiving evidence-based prevention services; and

(e) A list of juvenile courts receiving prevention grants or other prevention funding from the department, the amount of funding received, and the percentage of funding being used for evidence-based prevention services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-506, is amended by adding the following as new subsections and redesignating the existing subsection (b):

(b) On or before September 1 of each year, the clerk of each juvenile court operating county probation programs shall furnish to the department the names and birthdates of all children receiving county probation services, and the length of probation for each child. Upon receipt of an order of expunction of the charge for which the child was placed on county probation, the department shall expunge that child's information from its records.

(c) On or before September 1 of each year, the clerk of each juvenile court receiving prevention grants or other prevention funding through the department shall furnish to the department the names and birthdates of all children receiving prevention services, the amount of time each child was provided services, and the percentage of prevention services provided that are evidence-based for the previous fiscal year. Upon receipt of an order of expunction of the charge for which the child received prevention services, the department shall expunge that child's information from its records.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 13, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR