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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE
10 ARKANSAS COALITION FOR *JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD*; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 *CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF*
16 *THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR JUVENILE*
17 *JUSTICE BOARD.*

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, is amended to add an*
23 *additional subchapter to read as follows:*

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25 *Subchapter 11 - Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board.*

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27 *9-28-1101. Creation - Board - Members.*

28 *(a) There is created the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice*
29 *Board.*

30 *(b)(1) The board shall consist of a minimum of fifteen (15) members*
31 *and a maximum of thirty-three (33) members appointed by the Governor.*

32 *(2) There shall be no more than five (5) members of the board*
33 *who are state employees.*

34 *(3)(A) There shall be no more than two (2) members of the board*
35 *who are employees of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of*
36 *Human Services who are appointed by the Director of the Department of Human*



1 Services.

2 (B) An employee of the division shall serve as a non-
3 voting board member.

4 (c)(1) Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

5 (2)(A) A member of the board shall not serve more than two (2)
6 consecutive terms.

7 (B) A former member of the board must wait at least two
8 (2) years after completing two (2) consecutive terms before he or she may
9 return as a member of the board.

10 (d) The Governor shall designate one (1) member to serve as the chair
11 of the board.

12 (e) A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
13 transaction of business.

14 (f) A member shall abstain from a vote if the member or member's
15 organization may benefit from the action voted upon.

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17 9-28-1102. Duties.

18 The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board shall:

19 (1) Supervise funds directed to the Arkansas Coalition for
20 Juvenile Justice under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of
21 2002, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013;

22 (2) Actively pursue federal funding opportunities to address
23 juvenile delinquency, including best practices programs;

24 (3) Direct and approve funds expended under the Juvenile Justice
25 and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as it existed
26 on January 1, 2013;

27 (4) Oversee the expenditures of the Department of Youth Services
28 of the Division of Human Services for support staff paid with funds under the
29 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et
30 seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013; and

31 (5)(A) Review reports, minutes, and plans submitted by appointed
32 groups, committees, and subcommittees focused on the four (4) core
33 requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002,
34 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2013.

35 (B) Groups, committees, and subcommittees of the General
36 Assembly or the office of the Governor are not required to submit reports,

1 minutes, or plans to the board.

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3 9-28-1103. Support agency.

4 (a) The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board may contract
5 with the Department of Human Services to provide support services for the
6 board and the board's activities under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
7 Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as it existed on January 1,
8 2013.

9 (b) The board shall provide the department with notice of the
10 department's failure to comply with the core requirements of the Juvenile
11 Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq., as it
12 existed on January 1, 2013, which results in the loss of funding before the
13 board terminates a contract with the department for support services.

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15 9-28-1104. Reports.

16 (a) The board shall report on the activities of the board at least
17 once each quarter to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Children and
18 Youth, and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and
19 Military Affairs.

20 (b) The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board shall submit the
21 state juvenile justice plan, including an explanation of any changes made to
22 the plan, to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than July 1,
23 2013, and every two (2) years thereafter.

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26 /s/Wardlaw
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