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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2278

CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR JUVENILE
JUSTICE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2278

Amend House Bill No. 2278 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives H. Wilkins, Wright, E. Armstrong as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators J. Hutchinson, J. Woods as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 9, delete "JUVENILE JUSTICE" and substitute "JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:
"CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF
THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR JUVENILE
JUSTICE BOARD."

AND

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 11 - Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board.

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

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

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



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

(3) An employee for the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services is not eligible to serve on the board.

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

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

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

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

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

9-28-1102. Duties.

The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice Board shall:

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

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

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

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

(5)(A) Review reports, minutes, and plans submitted by appointed groups, committees, and subcommittees focused on juvenile justice matters in the state.

(B) Groups, committees, and subcommittees of the General Assembly or the office of the Governor are not required to submit reports, minutes, or plans to the board.

9-28-1103. Support agency.

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

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

9-28-1104. Reports.

(a) The board shall report on the activities of the board at least once each quarter to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Children and Youth, and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and

Military Affairs.

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

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Wardlaw
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