

CHAPTER 252

H.B. No. 738

An Act relating to the fee paid to counties by the Texas Youth Commission for supervision of delinquent children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 61.083, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.083. **CONTRACTS WITH COUNTIES.** (a) The commission may make a contract with a county to use the services of the county's juvenile probation department for the supervision of delinquent children within the county who are on furlough from a commission facility or who are released under supervision from a commission facility.

(b) The commission shall pay the county \$3 [~~\$2~~] a day for each child subject to a contract authorized by Subsection (a) of this section. However, the maximum payment for each child in the county for more than 20 days is \$60 [~~\$40~~] a month. The payments shall be made to the county treasurer on a quarterly schedule.

(c) The commission may not pay a county for supervision of a child for any time after the child:

- (1) is discharged from the commission's custody;
- (2) is returned to a commission facility; or
- (3) transfers his or her residence to another county or state.

(d) A county that has a contract with the commission must report to the commission on the status and progress of each child for whom the county is receiving payments. The reports shall be made at the time and in the manner specified by the contract.

SECTION 2. This Act is to take effect upon passage.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 18, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 15, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 4, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985