

CHAPTER 430

S.B. No. 625

An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Youth Commission to provide funds for the establishment of privately owned and operated training facilities and programs for delinquent children; amending Section 61.040, Human Resources Code, as amended.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.040, Human Resources Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 61.040. **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES; PAROLE SUPERVISION.** When funds are available, the commission may:

“(1) establish and operate places for detention and diagnosis of delinquent children committed to it;

“(2) establish and operate additional treatment and training facilities, including forestry or parks-maintenance camps and ranches necessary to classify, segregate, and handle juvenile delinquents according to their needs;

“(3) establish active parole supervision to aid children given conditional release to find homes and employment and to become reestablished in the community; *and*

“(4) *assist in establishing training facilities and programs owned and operated by private individuals or organizations which agree to provide services to delinquent children committed to the commission.*”

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in 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 that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 22, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 3, one present not voting.

Approved: June 11, 1985

Effective: Immediately