

CHAPTER 302

H.B. No. 1503

AN ACT

relating to reimbursement of children committed to the Texas Youth Commission for lost or damaged personal property.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.0431(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Proceeds from the operation of canteens and vending machines at facilities under the jurisdiction of the commission shall be deposited to the credit of a special account in the General Revenue Fund called the canteen revolving fund. The proceeds shall be used to pay the actual expenses of maintaining and operating the canteens and vending machines. Proceeds in excess of the amount required for those expenses, donations for student activities

and proceeds from children's fundraising projects shall be deposited to the credit of a special account in the General Revenue Fund called the student benefit fund and may be used only to:

(1) provide education, recreation, and entertainment to children committed to the commission; *or*

(2) *reimburse children committed to the commission for personal property lost or damaged as a result of negligence by the staff of the commission.*

SECTION 2. This Act applies to the reimbursement of personal property without regard to whether the property was lost or damaged before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 27, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.