

CHAPTER 521

S.B. No. 807

AN ACT

relating to the establishment and financing of a school-community guidance center.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.603, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.603. COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. (a) Each governmental agency concerned with children in the school district shall cooperate with the school-community guidance centers on the request of the superintendent of schools and shall designate liaison persons to work with the centers in identifying and correcting problems affecting school-age children in the district.

(b) *A county, juvenile board, or other governmental agency concerned with children in a school district may establish or finance a school-community guidance center jointly with the school district according to terms approved by the governing body of each entity participating in the joint establishment or financing of the center.*

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 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 the Senate on April 6, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1993: Yeas 132, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 8, 1993.

Effective June 8, 1993.