

By Senator Joyner

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice;
3 amending s. 984.01, F.S.; providing requirements for
4 directing the funding and delivery of services of
5 specified programs for children and families in need of
6 services; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
11 section 984.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 984.01 Purposes and intent; personnel standards and
13 screening.--

14 (2) The Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department of
15 Children and Family Services, as appropriate, may contract with
16 the Federal Government, other state departments and agencies,
17 county and municipal governments and agencies, public and private
18 agencies, and private individuals and corporations in carrying
19 out the purposes of, and the responsibilities established in,
20 this chapter.

21 (d) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall ensure that an
22 equitable percentage of all funding for programs for
23 nonresidential children and families in need of services be used
24 to fund prevention resource programs in areas that have a high
25 volume of juvenile arrests. Additionally, the recipient of such
26 funds shall demonstrate the inclusion of local nontraditional
27 delinquency prevention service providers, such as grassroots
28 organizations and community and faith-based organizations, in the
29 contracting and delivery of all programs in such areas.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.