

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to PACE Center for Girls; creating s.  
3           985.175, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile  
4           Justice to contract with the PACE Center for Girls for  
5           specified services; providing an effective date.  
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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Section 985.175, Florida Statutes, is created  
10   to read:

11           985.175 PACE Center for Girls.—As authorized by and  
12   consistent with funding appropriated in the General  
13   Appropriations Act, the department may contract with the PACE  
14   Center for Girls, a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation  
15   pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
16   provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for  
17   girls and young women through education, counseling, training,  
18   and advocacy.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.