

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, in accordance
14 with s. 985.644, with the PACE Center for Girls, a nonprofit
15 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of
16 the Internal Revenue Code, to provide alternatives to
17 institutionalization or commitment for girls and young women
18 through services, including, but not limited to, education,
19 counseling, training, and advocacy.

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