

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to AMIkids, Inc.; creating s. 985.176,
 3 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice,
 4 the Department of Education, and the Department of
 5 Children and Families to contract with AMIkids, Inc.,
 6 for specified 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. Section 985.176, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 985.176 AMIkids, Inc.—As authorized by and consistent with
 13 funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the
 14 department, the Department of Education, and the Department of
 15 Children and Families may contract, in accordance with ss.
 16 394.457 and 985.644 and the statutes governing the Department of
 17 Education and the Department of Children and Families, with
 18 AMIkids, Inc., a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation
 19 pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
 20 provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for
 21 young men and women through services, including, but not limited
 22 to, education, behavior modification, skills development, mental
 23 health, workforce development, family functioning, and advocacy.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.