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S.B. No. 957

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the clarification of terminology relating to the Waco
3 Center for Youth.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 554.001, Health and
6 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall use the Waco Center for Youth as a
8 residential treatment facility for emotionally disturbed juveniles
9 who:

10 (1) have been admitted [~~committed~~] under Subtitle C to
11 a facility of the department; or

12 (2) are under the managing conservatorship of the
13 Department of Family and Protective [~~and Regulatory~~] Services and
14 have been admitted [~~committed~~] under Subtitle C to the Waco Center
15 for Youth.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
17 (a), Section 554.001, Health and Safety Code, is a clarification of
18 existing law and does not imply that the former law may be construed
19 as inconsistent with the law as amended by this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.