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S.B. No. 957

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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. Section 554.001(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 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  
11 to 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 Section  
17 554.001(a), Health and Safety Code, is a clarification of existing  
18 law and does not imply that the former law may be construed as  
19 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.