

1-1 By: Johnson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 2229
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Buckingham	X			
1-10 Flores	X			
1-11 Hughes			X	
1-12 Miles	X			
1-13 Perry	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a report of information concerning juvenile offenders
 1-18 committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in
 1-19 foster care.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 243.008(e), Human Resources Code, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:

1-23 (e) Not later than January 31 of each even-numbered year,
 1-24 the department shall submit a report to the governor, the
 1-25 lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature [~~the~~
 1-26 ~~speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing~~
 1-27 ~~committee having primary jurisdiction over the department]. The~~
 1-28 department shall also make the report available to the public on the
 1-29 department's Internet website. The report must summarize
 1-30 statistical information concerning the total number and percentage
 1-31 of children in the custody of the department during the preceding
 1-32 two years who have at any time been in foster care. Data in the
 1-33 report must be disaggregated by:

- 1-34 (1) age;
- 1-35 (2) sex;
- 1-36 (3) race or ethnicity;
- 1-37 (4) the conduct for which children were committed to
 1-38 the department; and
- 1-39 (5) children entering the juvenile justice system for
 1-40 the first time.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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