

1-1 By: Rose, Leo Wilson (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 109
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;
1-3 April 30, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 & Human Services; May 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Kolthorst	X		
1-10	Perry	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Cook	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Hancock	X		
1-15	Hughes	X		
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Sparks	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 109 By: Sparks

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the construction, expansion, and operation of certain
1-22 inpatient mental health facilities and the designation of
1-23 residential treatment facilities for certain juveniles.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 551.007, Health and Safety Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-27 (c) If the legislature appropriates money to the commission
1-28 for the purpose of the construction, expansion, or operation of
1-29 certain inpatient mental health facilities under authority
1-30 conferred by Sections 2155.144(b-2) and 2166.251, Government Code,
1-31 the commission may award the money as a one-time grant directly to
1-32 an entity for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 554.001(a), Health and Safety Code, is
1-34 amended to read as follows:

1-35 (a) The department shall designate state facilities for use
1-36 ~~[the Waco Center for Youth]~~ as ~~[a]~~ residential treatment facilities
1-37 ~~[facility]~~ for emotionally disturbed juveniles who:

1-38 (1) have been admitted under Subtitle C to a facility
1-39 of the department; or

1-40 (2) are under the managing conservatorship of the
1-41 Department of Family and Protective Services and have been admitted
1-42 under Subtitle C to a state facility designated by the department
1-43 under this section ~~[the Waco Center for Youth]~~.

1-44 SECTION 3. Section 554.002, Health and Safety Code, is
1-45 amended to read as follows:

1-46 Sec. 554.002. SERVICES. (a) The department shall provide
1-47 without charge appropriate education services for all clients
1-48 residing at state facilities designated by the department under
1-49 Section 554.001 ~~[the Waco Center for Youth]~~.

1-50 (b) The department shall pay for the ~~[those]~~ services
1-51 described by Subsection (a) from funds appropriated ~~[to the center]~~
1-52 for that purpose.

1-53 (c) A client of a state facility designated by the
1-54 department under Section 554.001 ~~[the center]~~ who is not a resident
1-55 of the school district that serves the geographical area in which
1-56 the facility is located ~~[Waco Independent School District]~~ may
1-57 receive education services from the district ~~[Waco Independent~~
1-58 ~~School District]~~ only with the prior approval of the superintendent
1-59 of the district.

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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