

Amend CSSB 103 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 32 of the bill, in the recital to that SECTION, (page 17, line 34) strike "and 61.0815" and substitute ", 61.0815, and 61.0816".

(2) In SECTION 32 of the bill, in proposed Subdivision (1), Subsection (e), Section 61.0815, Human Resources Code (page 18, line 28) between "race," and "sex" insert "age,".

(3) In SECTION 32 of the bill, in proposed Subdivision (1), Subsection (e), Section 61.0815, Human Resources Code (page 18, line 28) between "sex," and "specialized" insert "offense committed,".

(4) In SECTION 32 of the bill, in proposed Subsection (g), Section 61.0815, Human Resources Code (page 18, line 46) after "extension." insert "The commission shall allow a parent, guardian, or designated advocate of a child access to the documents that were used by the panel in the child's review if the parent, guardian, or designated advocate of a child requests access to the documents and to the extent that providing access to the documents is not prohibited by other law. The report provided by the commission must include the contact information for the panel and the commission and a notice that the parent, guardian, or designated advocate of a child may request access to the documents used in the child's review and that the commission shall provide that access if providing access to the document is not prohibited by law."

(5) In SECTION 32 of the bill, after proposed Section 61.0815, Human Resources Code, and before SECTION 33 of the bill (page 18, between lines 46 and 47) insert the following:

Sec. 61.0816. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION ORDER. (a) The executive commissioner by rule shall establish a process to request the reconsideration of an extension order issued by the panel established under Section 61.0815.

(b) The process to request reconsideration must provide that:

(1) a child, a parent, guardian, or designated advocate of a child, an employee of the commission, or a person who provides volunteer services at a commission facility may submit a request for reconsideration of an extension order;

(2) the person submitting the request for reconsideration of an extension order must state in the request the reason for the request;

(3) after receiving a request for reconsideration of an extension order, the panel shall reconsider an extension order that:

(A) extends the child's stay in the custody of the commission by six months or more; or

(B) combined with previous extension orders will result in an extension of the child's stay in the custody of the commission by six months or more;

(4) the panel's reconsideration of an extension order includes consideration of the information submitted in the request; and

(5) the panel shall send a written reply to the child, the parent, guardian, or designated advocate of the child, and the person who made the request for reconsideration of an extension order that includes an explanation of the panel's decision after reconsidering the extension order, including an indication that the panel has considered the information submitted in the request.

(c) The commission shall create a form for a request for reconsideration of an extension order that is clear and easy to understand. The commission shall ensure that a child may request assistance in completing a request for reconsideration of an extension order.

(d) The commission shall maintain statistics of the number of requests for reconsideration of an extension order that are submitted and the action taken on reconsideration of the extension order. The statistics must include aggregated information concerning:

(1) the race, age, sex, offense committed, specialized treatment needs, and county of origin for each child for whom a request for reconsideration of an extension order is submitted;

(2) whether a request for reconsideration of an extension order results in:

(A) a discharge or release under supervision; or

(B) the original extension order being upheld;

(3) the facility in which the child is confined; and

(4) if applicable, any allegations concerning the abuse, mistreatment, or neglect of the child, aggregated by the type of misconduct to which the child was subjected.

(e) To the extent authorized under law, the statistics maintained under Subsection (d) are public information under Chapter 552, Government Code, and the commission shall post the statistics on the commission's Internet website. The commission shall prepare and deliver to the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over matters concerning correctional facilities a report concerning the statistics maintained under Subsection (d).