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3 By Senator Talmadge

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5 On page 1, following the enacting clause strike everything and  
6 insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) There is hereby created the joint  
8 select committee on juvenile justice.

9 (2) The president of the senate shall appoint six members of the  
10 senate to the committee, not more than four from the same political  
11 party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint six  
12 members of the house to the committee, not more than four from the same  
13 political party.

14 (3) The mission of the committee shall be to identify, analyze, and  
15 recommend improvements to any component of the juvenile justice system  
16 which is in need of revision. In doing so, the committee shall  
17 consider the need for improvements in treatment, incarceration, public  
18 safety, and rehabilitation. The committee shall interpret its mission  
19 broadly and not be limited in its approach to the subject area.

20 (4) The committee is directed to seek the broadest possible public  
21 input in its work. The committee is authorized to appoint advisory and  
22 technical groups concerned with, and knowledgeable of, the juvenile  
23 justice system to assist it in its work. The committee shall hold its  
24 meeting throughout the state and publicize its work to achieve maximum  
25 public participation.

26 (5) The committee shall examine any statute and practice relating  
27 to its mission including, but not limited to, the 1977 juvenile justice  
28 act, the family reconciliation act, at-risk youth legislation, and the  
29 adequacy of all facilities used for purposes of juvenile incarceration

1 or rehabilitation.

2 (6) The committee shall recommend to the 1992 legislature those  
3 policy, statutory, and administrative changes it has identified as a  
4 way of improving the juvenile justice system. The recommendations  
5 shall be submitted not later than December 15, 1991.

6 (7) The committee shall select its own officers. The legislature  
7 shall provide the appropriate staff support to the committee. The  
8 committee shall cease to exist April 1, 1992, unless extended by law."