

PROCLAMATION

CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON YOUTH HEALTH AND SAFETY

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Committee on Youth Health and Safety.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION.

The committee is created to provide a cross-jurisdictional forum for the consideration of issues that broadly affect health, safety, and rights of Texas youth. The committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) improving the ability of federal, state, and local governmental entities to address the needs of Texas youth through expanded coordination between all programs and systems that serve youth and their families, including child protective services, mental health services, educational institutions, and the juvenile justice system;
- (2) creating a safer environment for Texas youth in schools and local communities;
- (3) the use by Texas youth of social media and online platforms, including their design and operations, and the corresponding impact on the privacy, health, and safety of Texas youth;
- (4) the allocation and use of state resources for preventative and rehabilitative services that address the primary challenges facing Texas youth placed in the juvenile justice system;
- (5) the expansion of prevention efforts and the strengthening of service systems to permit the behavioral health challenges faced by Texas youth to be addressed closer to their homes, including efforts and systems that permit youth to remain in their classrooms and stay out of institutionalized healthcare and juvenile justice systems; and
- (6) programs, services, and governmental action focused on the rehabilitation of youthful offenders, including considerations related to developmental factors that impact a youth's entry into the justice system.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY, AND DURATION.

The committee shall have nine members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 89th Legislature convenes.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Youth Health and Safety:


- Senfronia Thompson, Chair
- Lacy Hull, Vice Chair
- Steve Allison
- Giovanni Capriglione
- Harold Dutton
- Ann Johnson
- Tracy King
- Brooks Landgraf
- J.M. Lozano



DADE PHELAN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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