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AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; requiring the Chair of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to solicit input regarding certain subjects relating to juvenile justice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law establishes the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission and requires the Commission to perform certain duties, which include, for example, developing and periodically updating a 5-year strategic plan that establishes policies and procedures for the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services and each department of juvenile services relating to the use of evidence-based practices in providing services to children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. (NRS 62B.600, 62B.615) **Section 9** of this bill requires the Chair of the Commission to: (1) solicit input regarding certain subjects relating to juvenile justice; and (2) submit a report to the Legislature summarizing any actions performed during the previous year and setting forth any findings and recommendations regarding such subjects.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Sections 1-8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. Chapter 62B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Chair of the Commission shall solicit input from persons, organizations and entities who have knowledge and experience in matters relating to wrap-around services for children who are or were in the juvenile justice system, including, without limitation, children who are or were on probation or who are or were released from a local facility for the detention of children, regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children or state facility for the detention of children.

2. The Chair shall solicit input from such persons, organizations and entities regarding:

(a) Issues relating to the availability of wrap-around services;

(b) The scope and different types of wrap-around services that are offered to children and their families, including, without limitation:

(1) Evidence-based home and community services;

(2) Evidence-based reentry programs or services; and



(3) Mentorship or other necessary services relating to the needs of children who are or were in the juvenile justice system and their families; and

(c) Any other matters relating to wrap-around services that are deemed relevant by the Chair.

3. On or before March 1 of each year, the Chair shall prepare an annual report that includes, without limitation, a summary of actions performed pursuant to this section during the previous year and any findings and recommendations relating to wrap-around services or the juvenile justice system in general. The report must be submitted to:

(a) The Commission; and

(b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary, if the report is received during an odd-numbered year, or to the next session of the Legislature, if the report is received during an even-numbered year.

Sec. 10. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

