



HOUSE BILL 347: Study No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10.

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Committee:		Date:	May 7, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 347 would direct the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee to study modifying the definitions of delinquent juvenile and undisciplined juvenile to include only juveniles at least 10 years of age.*

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 347 would direct the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee to study modifying the definitions of delinquent juvenile and undisciplined juvenile to include only juveniles at least 10 years of age. In conducting the study, the Committee would be required to consider all of the following:

- The number of delinquent and undisciplined juveniles under the age of 10.
- The ways other states address juveniles under the age of 10 who commit crimes or infractions, are unlawfully absent from school, or are regularly disobedient.
- The input of interested stakeholders.

The Committee would have to report its findings and recommendations, which may include recommended legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety no later than March 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 347 would become effective when it becomes law.

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