

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simpson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the PACE Center for Girls; creating  
3           s. 985.175, F.S.; authorizing the Department of  
4           Juvenile Justice to contract with the PACE Center for  
5           Girls for specified services; providing an effective  
6           date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Section 985.175, Florida Statutes, is created to  
11   read:

12           985.175 The PACE Center for Girls.—As authorized by and  
13   consistent with funding appropriated in the General  
14   Appropriations Act, the department may contract, in accordance  
15   with s. 985.644, with the PACE Center for Girls, a nonprofit  
16   organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of  
17   the Internal Revenue Code, to provide alternatives to  
18   institutionalization or commitment for girls and young women  
19   through services including, but not limited to, education,  
20   counseling, training, and advocacy.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.