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An act relating to the PACE Center for Girls; creating s. 985.175, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to contract with the PACE Center for Girls for specified services; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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