LEGISLATIVE BILL 985

Approved by the Governor April 5, 2012

Introduced by Krist, 10; Ashford, 20; Campbell, 25; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; McGill, 26.

FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to provide for a pilot program as
prescribed; and to declare an emergency.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The Nebraska Juvenile Service Delivery Project shall
be established as a pilot program administered by the Office of Probation
Administration. The pilot program shall be evaluated by the University of
Nebraska Medical Center's College of Public Health. The project may be
expanded by the Office of Probation Administration. The purpose of the pilot
program is to (1) provide access to services in the community for juveniles
placed on probation, (2) prevent unnecessary commitment of juveniles to
the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Office of Juvenile
Services, (3) eliminate barriers preventing juveniles from receiving needed
services, (4) prevent unnecessary penetration of juveniles further into the
juvenile justice system, (5) enable the juvenile’s needs to be met in the
least intrusive and least restrictive manner while maintaining the safety
of the juvenile and the community, (6) reduce the duplication of resources
within the juvenile justice system through intense coordinated case management
and supervision, and (7) use evidence-based practices and responsive case
management to improve outcomes for adjudicated juveniles.

Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
and approved according to law.