

HB 5401

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to juvenile detention; amending s.
3 985.686, F.S.; providing that detention care, for
4 purposes of provisions relating to shared county and
5 state responsibility for juvenile detention costs,
6 includes alternatives to secured detention; providing
7 an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
12 985.686, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 985.686 Shared county and state responsibility for
14 juvenile detention.—

15 (2) As used in this section, the term:

16 (a) "Detention care" means secure detention and
17 alternatives to secure detention, including, but not limited to,
18 respite beds for youth charged with domestic violence charges.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.