EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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WPC-88-8
ESTABLISHING AND CONTINUING THE GOVERNOR'S JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the State of Texas recognizes the responsibility of the State and its political subdivisions in the field of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and

WHEREAS, there is need for effective statewide planning and coordination of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention activities and for implementation of the provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, in the State of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby designate the Governor's Criminal Justice Division as the sole agency for supervising the preparation and administration of the state plan for implementing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in Texas, and hereby establish and continue the Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

The Governor shall appoint the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board, which shall (A) consist of not less than 15 and not more than 33 persons who have training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice, (B) include locally elected officials, representation of local units of government, law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies such as law enforcement, correction or probation personnel, and juvenile or family court judges, and public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment such as welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, or youth services departments, (C) include (i) representatives of private organizations, including those with a special focus on maintaining and strengthening the family unit, those representing parents or parent groups, those concerned with delinquency prevention and treatment and with neglected or dependent children, and those concerned with the quality of juvenile justice, education, or social services for children; (ii) representatives of organizations which utilize volunteers to work with delinquents or potential delinquents; (iii) representatives of community-based delinquency prevention or treatment programs; (iv) representatives of business groups or businesses employing youth; (v) youth workers involved with alternative youth programs; and (vi) persons with special experience and competence in addressing the problems of the family, school violence and vandalism, and learning disabilities, (D) have a membership a majority of which (including the
chairman) shall not be full-time employees of the Federal, State, or local government, (E) have a membership at least one-fifth of which shall be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment, and at least 3 of which shall have been or shall currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

The Governor shall designate a chairman, who shall serve on behalf of the Governor and at the direction of the Governor.

Pursuant to federal regulations governing implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, the Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board is designated as the Supervisory Board of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. Duties of the Supervisory Board shall be as follows:

1. Advise the Governor in matters pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, including Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act;

2. Review and make specific recommendations to the Governor regarding all applications for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grant funds;

3. Appoint an Applications Review Committee and such other committees, with the advice and consent of the Executive Director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, as deemed necessary and appropriate;

4. Submit to the Governor and the Legislature annually recommendations with respect to matters related to its functions, including state compliance with the requirements of Sections 223(a)(12), (13), and (14) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and

5. Contact and seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board shall meet at least annually and at such other times as may be necessary and appropriate.

All state officials' and employees' services shall be an additional duty of their respective offices.

All members of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board shall serve without compensation. Necessary travel and per diem expenses may be reimbursed when such expenses are incurred in direct performance of official duties of the Board.

The Executive Director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.
The Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board caused by death, resignation, or inability to serve. Inability to serve shall include failure to attend two consecutive meetings, either in person or by designee.

All members of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

This Executive Order supersedes D.B. 30, dated the 28th day of June, 1976, and is effective on the 16th day of June, 1988, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or repealed by me.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1988.

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State