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The Honorable Dan Morales
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Attention: Ms. Sarah J. Shirley, Chair
Opinion Committee

Re: Whether a juvenile board is authorized to provide educational services to certain juveniles who have not been adjudicated as delinquent pursuant to TEX. EDUC. CODE ANN. § 37.011

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Harris County Juvenile Board has requested advice concerning the following question:

Is a juvenile board authorized to enter into a memorandum of understanding with school districts which permits placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program of juveniles expelled from school but not adjudicated as delinquent pursuant to TEX. EDUC. CODE ANN. § 37.011(b) (Vernon Supp. 1996)?

It is respectfully requested that your opinion be rendered as quickly as possible. The program must be in operation by September 1, 1996, and many tasks

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must be completed immediately to meet this schedule. Please find attached a memorandum brief.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Harris County Juvenile Board
Senator Bill Ratliff
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