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Bill Analysis

HB 1282 prohibits children under 12 years of age from being placed in a juvenile detention facility unless all other alternatives have been exhausted and the child is charged with an offense that would be classified as a felony if committed by an adult. The measure also allows children between the ages of 13 and 14 to be admitted to a juvenile detention facility if no alternatives exist, if the juvenile is charged with an offense that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, and an assessment indicates the child requires detention. The rate of reimbursement shall be 100% for the Office of Juvenile Affairs for a child in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs after adjudication and disposition who is held in a juvenile detention facility when the child is pending a placement consistent with the treatment needs of that child as identified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.