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A B I L L

To amend sections 121.37, 2151.152, 2151.27, and 1
2151.354 of the Revised Code, effective January 1, 2
2002, to require counties to develop a service 3
coordination process to deal with children alleged 4
to be or at risk of becoming unruly children, to 5
provide an additional disposition for children 6
adjudicated unruly, to require the Ohio Family and 7
Children First Cabinet Council to collect 8
information regarding resources serving these 9
children, and to expand the opportunities juvenile 10
courts have to obtain federal funds under an 11
agreement with the Ohio Department of Job and 12
Family Services. 13

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 121.37, 2151.152, 2151.27, and 14
2151.354 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 15

Sec. 121.37. (A)(1) There is hereby created the Ohio family 16

and children first cabinet council. The council shall be composed 17
of the superintendent of public instruction and the directors of 18
youth services, job and family services, mental health, health, 19
alcohol and drug addiction services, mental retardation and 20
developmental disabilities, and budget and management. The 21
chairperson of the council shall be the governor or the governor's 22
designee and shall establish procedures for the council's internal 23
control and management. 24

(2) The purpose of the cabinet council is to help families 25
seeking government services. This section shall not be interpreted 26
or applied to usurp the role of parents, but solely to streamline 27
and coordinate existing government services for families seeking 28
assistance for their children. 29

In seeking to fulfill its purpose, the council may do any of 30
the following: 31

(a) Advise and make recommendations to the governor and 32
general assembly regarding the provision of services to children; 33

(b) Advise and assess local governments on the coordination 34
of service delivery to children; 35

(c) Hold meetings at such times and places as may be 36
prescribed by the council's procedures and maintain records of the 37
meetings, except that records identifying individual children are 38
confidential and shall be disclosed only as provided by law; 39

(d) Develop programs and projects, including pilot projects, 40
to encourage coordinated efforts at the state and local level to 41
improve the state's social service delivery system; 42

(e) Enter into contracts with and administer grants to county 43
family and children first councils, as well as other county or 44
multicounty organizations to plan and coordinate service delivery 45
between state agencies and local service providers for families 46
and children; 47

(f) Enter into contracts with and apply for grants from federal agencies or private organizations;

(g) Enter into interagency agreements to encourage coordinated efforts at the state and local level to improve the state's social service delivery system. The agreements may include provisions regarding the receipt, transfer, and expenditure of funds;

(h) Identify public and private funding sources for services provided to alleged or adjudicated unruly children and children who are at risk of being alleged or adjudicated unruly children, including regulations governing access to and use of the services;

(i) Collect information provided by local communities regarding successful programs for prevention, intervention, and treatment of unruly behavior, including evaluations of the programs;

(j) Identify and disseminate publications regarding alleged or adjudicated unruly children and children who are at risk of being alleged or adjudicated unruly children and regarding programs serving those types of children;

(k) Maintain an inventory of strategic planning facilitators for use by government or nonprofit entities that serve alleged or adjudicated unruly children or children who are at risk of being alleged or adjudicated unruly children.

(3) The cabinet council shall provide for the following:

(a) Reviews of service and treatment plans for children for which such reviews are requested;

(b) Assistance as the council determines to be necessary to meet the needs of children referred by county family and children first councils;

(c) Monitoring and supervision of a statewide, comprehensive,

coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system for infants
and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their
families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and
administered by the department of health for early intervention
services under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of
1986," 100 Stat. 1145 (1986), 20 U.S.C.A. 1471, as amended.

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(B)(1) Each board of county commissioners shall establish a
county family and children first council. The board may invite any
local public or private agency or group that funds, advocates, or
provides services to children and families to have a
representative become a permanent or temporary member of its
county council. Each county council must include the following
individuals:

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(a) At least three individuals whose families are or have
received services from an agency represented on the council or
another county's council. Where possible, the number of members
representing families shall be equal to twenty per cent of the
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(b) The director of the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and
mental health services that serves the county, or, in the case of
a county that has a board of alcohol and drug addiction services
and a community mental health board, the directors of both boards.
If a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services
covers more than one county, the director may designate a person
to participate on the county's council.

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(c) The health commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
of the board of health of each city and general health district in
the county. If the county has two or more health districts, the
health commissioner membership may be limited to the commissioners
of the two districts with the largest populations.

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(d) The director of the county department of job and family

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(e) The executive director of the county agency responsible for the administration of children services pursuant to section 5153.15 of the Revised Code;	111 112 113
(f) The superintendent of the county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;	114 115
(g) The county's juvenile court judge senior in service or another judge of the juvenile court designated by the administrative judge or, where there is no administrative judge, by the judge senior in service;	116 117 118 119
(h) The superintendent of the city, exempted village, or local school district with the largest number of pupils residing in the county, as determined by the department of education, which shall notify each board of county commissioners of its determination at least biennially;	120 121 122 123 124
(i) A school superintendent representing all other school districts with territory in the county, as designated at a biennial meeting of the superintendents of those districts;	125 126 127
(j) A representative of the municipal corporation with the largest population in the county;	128 129
(k) The president of the board of county commissioners, or an individual designated by the board;	130 131
(l) A representative of the regional office of the department of youth services;	132 133
(m) A representative of the county's head start agencies, as defined in section 3301.31 of the Revised Code;	134 135
(n) A representative of the county's early intervention collaborative established pursuant to the federal early intervention program operated under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986";	136 137 138 139

(o) A representative of a local nonprofit entity that funds, 140
advocates, or provides services to children and families. 141

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the public 142
members of a county council are not prohibited from serving on the 143
council and making decisions regarding the duties of the council, 144
including those involving the funding of joint projects and those 145
outlined in the county's service coordination mechanism 146
implemented pursuant to division (C) of this section. 147

The cabinet council shall establish a state appeals process 148
to resolve disputes among the members of a county council 149
concerning whether reasonable responsibilities as members are 150
being shared. The appeals process may be accessed only by a 151
majority vote of the council members who are required to serve on 152
the council. Upon appeal, the cabinet council may order that state 153
funds for services to children and families be redirected to a 154
county's board of county commissioners. 155

(2) A county council shall provide for the following: 156

(a) Referrals to the cabinet council of those children for 157
whom the county council cannot provide adequate services; 158

(b) Development and implementation of a process that annually 159
evaluates and prioritizes services, fills service gaps where 160
possible, and invents new approaches to achieve better results for 161
families and children; 162

(c) Participation in the development of a countywide, 163
comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system 164
for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays 165
and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants 166
received and administered by the department of health for early 167
intervention services under the "Education of the Handicapped Act 168
Amendments of 1986"; 169

(d) Maintenance of an accountability system to monitor the 170

county council's progress in achieving results for families and children; 171
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(e) Establishment of a mechanism to ensure ongoing input from a broad representation of families who are receiving services within the county system. 173
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(3)(a) Except as provided in division (B)(3)(b) of this section, a county council shall comply with the policies, procedures, and activities prescribed by the rules or interagency agreements of a state department participating on the cabinet council whenever the county council performs a function subject to those rules or agreements. 176
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(b) On application of a county council, the cabinet council may grant an exemption from any rules or interagency agreements of a state department participating on the council if an exemption is necessary for the council to implement an alternative program or approach for service delivery to families and children. The application shall describe the proposed program or approach and specify the rules or interagency agreements from which an exemption is necessary. The cabinet council shall approve or disapprove the application in accordance with standards and procedures it shall adopt. If an application is approved, the exemption is effective only while the program or approach is being implemented, including a reasonable period during which the program or approach is being evaluated for effectiveness. 182
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(4)(a) Each county council shall designate an administrative agent for the council from among the following public entities: the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services, including a board of alcohol and drug addiction or a community mental health board if the county is served by separate boards; the board of county commissioners; any board of health of the county's city and general health districts; the county department of job and family services; the county agency responsible for the 195
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administration of children services pursuant to section 5153.15 of 203
the Revised Code; the county board of mental retardation and 204
developmental disabilities; any of the county's boards of 205
education or governing boards of educational service centers; or 206
the county's juvenile court. Any of the foregoing public entities, 207
other than the board of county commissioners, may decline to serve 208
as the council's administrative agent. 209

A county council's administrative agent shall serve as the 210
council's appointing authority for any employees of the council. 211
The council shall file an annual budget with its administrative 212
agent, with copies filed with the county auditor and with the 213
board of county commissioners, unless the board is serving as the 214
council's administrative agent. The council's administrative agent 215
shall ensure that all expenditures are handled in accordance with 216
policies, procedures, and activities prescribed by state 217
departments in rules or interagency agreements that are applicable 218
to the council's functions. 219

The administrative agent for a county council may do any of 220
the following on behalf of the council: 221

(i) Enter into agreements or administer contracts with public 222
or private entities to fulfill specific council business. Such 223
agreements and contracts are exempt from the competitive bidding 224
requirements of section 307.86 of the Revised Code if they have 225
been approved by the county council and they are for the purchase 226
of family and child welfare or child protection services or other 227
social or job and family services for families and children. The 228
approval of the county council is not required to exempt 229
agreements or contracts entered into under section 5139.34, 230
5139.41, or 5139.43 of the Revised Code from the competitive 231
bidding requirements of section 307.86 of the Revised Code. 232

(ii) As determined by the council, provide financial 233
stipends, reimbursements, or both, to family representatives for 234

expenses related to council activity; 235

(iii) Receive by gift, grant, devise, or bequest any moneys, 236
lands, or other property for the purposes for which the council is 237
established. The agent shall hold, apply, and dispose of the 238
moneys, lands, or other property according to the terms of the 239
gift, grant, devise, or bequest. Any interest or earnings shall be 240
treated in the same manner and are subject to the same terms as 241
the gift, grant, devise, or bequest from which it accrues. 242

(b)(i) If the county council designates the board of county 243
commissioners as its administrative agent, the board may, by 244
resolution, delegate any of its powers and duties as 245
administrative agent to an executive committee the board 246
establishes from the membership of the county council. The board 247
shall name to the executive committee at least the individuals 248
described in divisions (B)(1)(b) through (h) of this section and 249
may appoint the president of the board or another individual as 250
the chair of the executive committee. 251

(ii) The executive committee may, with the approval of the 252
board, hire an executive director to assist the county council in 253
administering its powers and duties. The executive director shall 254
serve in the unclassified civil service at the pleasure of the 255
executive committee. The executive director may, with the approval 256
of the executive committee, hire other employees as necessary to 257
properly conduct the county council's business. 258

(iii) The board may require the executive committee to submit 259
an annual budget to the board for approval and may amend or repeal 260
the resolution that delegated to the executive committee its 261
authority as the county council's administrative agent. 262

(5) Two or more county councils may enter into an agreement 263
to administer their county councils jointly by creating a regional 264
family and children first council. A regional council possesses 265

the same duties and authority possessed by a county council, 266
except that the duties and authority apply regionally rather than 267
to individual counties. Prior to entering into an agreement to 268
create a regional council, the members of each county council to 269
be part of the regional council shall meet to determine whether 270
all or part of the members of each county council will serve as 271
members of the regional council. 272

(6) A board of county commissioners may approve a resolution 273
by a majority vote of the board's members that requires the county 274
council to submit a statement to the board each time the council 275
proposes to enter into an agreement, adopt a plan, or make a 276
decision, other than a decision pursuant to section 121.38 of the 277
Revised Code, that requires the expenditure of funds for two or 278
more families. The statement shall describe the proposed 279
agreement, plan, or decision. 280

Not later than fifteen days after the board receives the 281
statement, it shall, by resolution approved by a majority of its 282
members, approve or disapprove the agreement, plan, or decision. 283
Failure of the board to pass a resolution during that time period 284
shall be considered approval of the agreement, plan, or decision. 285

An agreement, plan, or decision for which a statement is 286
required to be submitted to the board shall be implemented only if 287
it is approved by the board. 288

(C) Each county shall develop a county service coordination 289
mechanism. The mechanism shall be developed and approved with the 290
participation of the county entities representing child welfare; 291
mental retardation and developmental disabilities; alcohol, drug 292
addiction, and mental health services; health; juvenile judges; 293
education; the county family and children first council; and the 294
county early intervention collaborative established pursuant to 295
the federal early intervention program operated under the 296
"Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986." The county 297

shall establish an implementation schedule for the mechanism. The
cabinet council may monitor the implementation and administration
of each county's service coordination mechanism.

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Each mechanism shall include all of the following:

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(1) A procedure for assessing the needs of any child,
including a child who is an abused, neglected, dependent, unruly,
or delinquent child and under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
court or a child whose parent or custodian is voluntarily seeking
services;

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(2) A procedure for assessing the service needs of the family
of any child, including a child who is an abused, neglected,
dependent, unruly, or delinquent child and under the jurisdiction
of the juvenile court or a child whose parent or custodian is
voluntarily seeking services;

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(3) A procedure for development of a comprehensive joint
service plan ~~designating service responsibilities among the
various state and local agencies that provide services to children
and their families, including children who are abused, neglected,
dependent, unruly, or delinquent children and under the
jurisdiction of the juvenile court and children whose parents or
custodians are voluntarily seeking services~~ described in division
(D) of this section;

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(4) A local dispute resolution process to serve as the
process that must be used first to resolve disputes among the
agencies represented on the county council concerning the
provision of services to children, including children who are
abused, neglected, dependent, unruly, alleged unruly, or
delinquent children and under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
court, children who appear to be unruly children but are not under
the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as alleged or adjudicated
unruly children, and children whose parents or custodians are

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voluntarily seeking services. The local dispute resolution process 329
shall comply with section 121.38 of the Revised Code. The cabinet 330
council shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 331
Revised Code establishing an administrative review process to 332
address problems that arise concerning the operation of a local 333
dispute resolution process. 334

(D) Each county shall develop a comprehensive joint service 335
plan that does both of the following: 336

(1) Designates service responsibilities among the various 337
state and local agencies that provide services to children and 338
their families, including children who are abused, neglected, 339
dependent, unruly, or delinquent children and under the 340
jurisdiction of the juvenile court and children whose parents or 341
custodians are voluntarily seeking services; 342

(2) Includes a service coordination process for dealing with 343
a child who is either of the following that includes methods to 344
divert the child from the juvenile court system: 345

(a) A child alleged to be an unruly child in a complaint 346
filed pursuant to section 2151.27 of the Revised Code; 347

(b) A child who appears to be an unruly child as that term is 348
defined in section 2151.022 of the Revised Code but is not under 349
the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as an alleged or 350
adjudicated unruly child. 351

(E)(1) The service coordination process provided for under 352
division (D)(2) of this section may include, but is not limited 353
to, the following: 354

(a) An assessment of the needs and strengths of the child and 355
the child's family and the services the child and the child's 356
family need; 357

(b) Designation of the person or agency to conduct the 358
assessment of the child and the child's family as described in 359

division (E)(1)(a) of this section and designation of the 360
instrument or instruments to be used to conduct the assessment; 361

(c) Designation of the agency to provide case management 362
services to the child and to the child's family; 363

(d) An emphasis on the personal responsibilities of the child 364
and the parental responsibilities of the parents, guardian, or 365
custodian of the child; 366

(e) Involvement of local law enforcement agencies and 367
officials. 368

(2) The method to divert a child from the juvenile court 369
system that must be included in the service coordination process 370
may include, but is not limited to, the following: 371

(a) The preparation of a complaint under section 2151.27 of 372
the Revised Code alleging that the child is an unruly child and 373
notifying the child and the parents, guardian, or custodian that 374
the complaint has been prepared to encourage the child and the 375
parents, guardian, or custodian to comply with other methods to 376
divert the child from the juvenile court system; 377

(b) Conducting a meeting with the child, the parents, 378
guardian, or custodian, and other interested parties to determine 379
the appropriate methods to divert the child from the juvenile 380
court system; 381

(c) A method for dealing with short-term crisis situations 382
involving a confrontation between the child and the parents, 383
guardian, or custodian; 384

(d) A method to provide to the child and the child's family a 385
short-term respite from a short-term crisis situation involving a 386
confrontation between the child and the parents, guardian, or 387
custodian; 388

(e) A program to provide a mentor to the child or the 389

parents, guardian, or custodian; 390

(f) A program to provide parenting education to the parents, 391
guardian, or custodian; 392

(g) An alternative school program for children who are truant 393
from school, repeatedly disruptive in school, or suspended or 394
expelled from school; 395

(h) Other appropriate measures, including, but not limited 396
to, any alternative methods to divert a child from the juvenile 397
court system that are identified by the Ohio family and children 398
first cabinet council. 399

(F) Each county may review and revise the service 400
coordination process described in division (D)(2) of this section 401
based on the availability of funds under Title IV-A of the "Social 402
Security Act," 110 Stat. 2113 (1996), 42 U.S.C.A. 601, as amended, 403
or to the extent resources are available from any other federal, 404
state, or local funds. 405

Sec. 2151.152. The juvenile judge may enter into an agreement 406
with the department of job and family services pursuant to section 407
5101.11 of the Revised Code for the purpose of reimbursing the 408
court for foster care maintenance costs and associated 409
administrative and training costs incurred on behalf of a child ~~in~~ 410
~~the temporary or permanent custody of the court and~~ eligible for 411
payments under Title IV-E of the "Social Security Act," 94 Stat. 412
501, 42 U.S.C.A. 670 (1980) and who is in the temporary or 413
permanent custody of the court or subject to a disposition issued 414
under division (A)(5) of section 2151.354 or division 415
(A)(6)(a)(ii) or (A)(7) of section 2152.19 of the Revised Code. 416
The agreement shall govern the responsibilities and duties the 417
court shall perform in providing services to the child. 418

Sec. 2151.27. (A)(1) Subject to division (A)(2) of this 419
section, any person having knowledge of a child who appears to 420
have violated section 2151.87 of the Revised Code or to be a 421
juvenile traffic offender or to be an unruly, abused, neglected, 422
or dependent child may file a sworn complaint with respect to that 423
child in the juvenile court of the county in which the child has a 424
residence or legal settlement or in which the violation, 425
unruliness, abuse, neglect, or dependency allegedly occurred. If 426
an alleged abused, neglected, or dependent child is taken into 427
custody pursuant to division (D) of section 2151.31 of the Revised 428
Code or is taken into custody pursuant to division (A) of section 429
2151.31 of the Revised Code without the filing of a complaint and 430
placed into shelter care pursuant to division (C) of that section, 431
a sworn complaint shall be filed with respect to the child before 432
the end of the next day after the day on which the child was taken 433
into custody. The sworn complaint may be upon information and 434
belief, and, in addition to the allegation that the child 435
committed the violation or is an unruly, abused, neglected, or 436
dependent child, the complaint shall allege the particular facts 437
upon which the allegation that the child committed the violation 438
or is an unruly, abused, neglected, or dependent child is based. 439

(2) Any person having knowledge of a child who appears to be 440
an unruly child for being an habitual truant may file a sworn 441
complaint with respect to that child and the parent, guardian, or 442
other person having care of the child in the juvenile court of the 443
county in which the child has a residence or legal settlement or 444
in which the child is supposed to attend public school. The sworn 445
complaint may be upon information and belief and shall contain the 446
following allegations: 447

(a) That the child is an unruly child for being an habitual 448
truant and, in addition, the particular facts upon which that 449
allegation is based; 450

(b) That the parent, guardian, or other person having care of the child has failed to cause the child's attendance at school in violation of section 3321.38 of the Revised Code and, in addition, the particular facts upon which that allegation is based.

(B) If a child, before arriving at the age of eighteen years, allegedly commits an act for which the child may be adjudicated an unruly child and if the specific complaint alleging the act is not filed or a hearing on that specific complaint is not held until after the child arrives at the age of eighteen years, the court has jurisdiction to hear and dispose of the complaint as if the complaint were filed and the hearing held before the child arrived at the age of eighteen years.

(C) If the complainant in a case in which a child is alleged to be an abused, neglected, or dependent child desires permanent custody of the child or children, temporary custody of the child or children, whether as the preferred or an alternative disposition, or the placement of the child in a planned permanent living arrangement, the complaint shall contain a prayer specifically requesting permanent custody, temporary custody, or the placement of the child in a planned permanent living arrangement.

(D) Any person with standing under applicable law may file a complaint for the determination of any other matter over which the juvenile court is given jurisdiction by section 2151.23 of the Revised Code. The complaint shall be filed in the county in which the child who is the subject of the complaint is found or was last known to be found.

(E) A public children services agency, acting pursuant to a complaint or an action on a complaint filed under this section, is not subject to the requirements of section 3109.27 of the Revised Code.

(F) Upon the filing of a complaint alleging that a child is 483
an unruly child, the court may hold the complaint in abeyance 484
pending the child's successful completion of actions that 485
constitute a method to divert the child from the juvenile court 486
system. The method may be adopted by a county pursuant to 487
divisions (D) and (E) of section 121.37 of the Revised Code or it 488
may be another method that the court considers satisfactory. If 489
the child completes the actions to the court's satisfaction, the 490
court may dismiss the complaint. If the child fails to complete 491
the actions to the court's satisfaction, the court may consider 492
the complaint. 493

Sec. 2151.354. (A) If the child is adjudicated an unruly 494
child, the court may: 495

(1) Make any of the dispositions authorized under section 496
2151.353 of the Revised Code; 497

(2) Place the child on community control under any sanctions, 498
services, and conditions that the court prescribes, as described 499
in division (A)(3) of section 2152.19 of the Revised Code; 500
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(3) Suspend or revoke the driver's license, probationary 502
driver's license, or temporary instruction permit issued to the 503
child and suspend or revoke the registration of all motor vehicles 504
registered in the name of the child. A child whose license or 505
permit is so suspended or revoked is ineligible for issuance of a 506
license or permit during the period of suspension or revocation. 507
At the end of the period of suspension or revocation, the child 508
shall not be reissued a license or permit until the child has paid 509
any applicable reinstatement fee and complied with all 510
requirements governing license reinstatement. 511

(4) Commit the child to the temporary or permanent custody of 512
the court; 513

(5) Make any further disposition the court finds proper that is consistent with sections 2151.312 and 2151.56 to 2151.61 of the Revised Code; 514
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(6) If, after making a disposition under division (A)(1), 517
(2), or (3) of this section, the court finds upon further hearing 518
that the child is not amenable to treatment or rehabilitation 519
under that disposition, make a disposition otherwise authorized 520
under divisions (A)(1), (3), (4), and (7) of section 2152.19 of 521
the Revised Code, ~~except that the child may not be committed to or~~ 522
~~placed in a secure correctional facility, and commitment to or~~ 523
~~placement in a detention facility may not exceed twenty-four hours~~ 524
~~unless authorized by division (B)(3) of section that is consistent~~ 525
with sections 2151.312 or sections and 2151.56 to 2151.61 of the 526
Revised Code. 527

(B) If a child is adjudicated an unruly child for committing 528
any act that, if committed by an adult, would be a drug abuse 529
offense, as defined in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, or a 530
violation of division (B) of section 2917.11 of the Revised Code, 531
then, in addition to imposing, in its discretion, any other order 532
of disposition authorized by this section, the court shall do both 533
of the following: 534

(1) Require the child to participate in a drug abuse or 535
alcohol abuse counseling program; 536

(2) Suspend or revoke the temporary instruction permit, 537
probationary driver's license, or driver's license issued to the 538
child for a period of time prescribed by the court or, at the 539
discretion of the court, until the child attends and 540
satisfactorily completes a drug abuse or alcohol abuse education, 541
intervention, or treatment program specified by the court. During 542
the time the child is attending the program, the court shall 543
retain any temporary instruction permit, probationary driver's 544
license, or driver's license issued to the child and shall return 545

the permit or license when the child satisfactorily completes the program. 546
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(C)(1) If a child is adjudicated an unruly child for being an habitual truant, in addition to or in lieu of imposing any other order of disposition authorized by this section, the court may do any of the following: 548
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(a) Order the board of education of the child's school district or the governing board of the educational service center in the child's school district to require the child to attend an alternative school if an alternative school has been established pursuant to section 3313.533 of the Revised Code in the school district in which the child is entitled to attend school; 552
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(b) Require the child to participate in any academic program or community service program; 558
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(c) Require the child to participate in a drug abuse or alcohol abuse counseling program; 560
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(d) Require that the child receive appropriate medical or psychological treatment or counseling; 562
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(e) Make any other order that the court finds proper to address the child's habitual truancy, including an order requiring the child to not be absent without legitimate excuse from the public school the child is supposed to attend for five or more consecutive days, seven or more school days in one school month, or twelve or more school days in a school year and including an order requiring the child to participate in a truancy prevention mediation program. 564
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(2) If a child is adjudicated an unruly child for being an habitual truant and the court determines that the parent, guardian, or other person having care of the child has failed to cause the child's attendance at school in violation of section 3321.38 of the Revised Code, in addition to any order of 572
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disposition authorized by this section, all of the following
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(a) The court may require the parent, guardian, or other 579
person having care of the child to participate in any community 580
service program, preferably a community service program that 581
requires the involvement of the parent, guardian, or other person 582
having care of the child in the school attended by the child. 583

(b) The court may require the parent, guardian, or other 584
person having care of the child to participate in a truancy 585
prevention mediation program. 586

(c) The court shall warn the parent, guardian, or other 587
person having care of the child that any subsequent adjudication 588
of the child as an unruly or delinquent child for being an 589
habitual or chronic truant may result in a criminal charge against 590
the parent, guardian, or other person having care of the child for 591
a violation of division (C) of section 2919.21 or section 2919.24 592
of the Revised Code. 593

Section 2. That existing sections 121.37, 2151.152, 2151.27, 594
and 2151.354 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 595

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect 596
January 1, 2002. 597

Section 4. Section 2151.27 of the Revised Code is presented 598
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 599
Sub. S.B. 179 and Sub. S.B. 218 of the 123rd General Assembly. The 600
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 601
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 602
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 603
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 604
effect on January 1, 2002. 605