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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 985**

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9; McGill, 26.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; to provide for a pilot
- 2 program as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. The Nebraska Juvenile Service Delivery Project  
2 shall be established as a pilot program administered by the Office of  
3 Probation Administration. The pilot program shall be evaluated by the  
4 University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Public Health. The  
5 project may be expanded by the Office of Probation Administration.  
6 The purpose of the pilot program is to (1) provide access to services  
7 in the community for juveniles placed on probation, (2) prevent  
8 unnecessary commitment of juveniles to the Department of Health and  
9 Human Services and to the Office of Juvenile Services, (3) eliminate  
10 barriers preventing juveniles from receiving needed services, (4)  
11 prevent unnecessary penetration of juveniles further into the  
12 juvenile justice system, (5) enable the juvenile's needs to be met in  
13 the least intrusive and least restrictive manner while maintaining  
14 the safety of the juvenile and the community, (6) reduce the  
15 duplication of resources within the juvenile justice system through  
16 intense coordinated case management and supervision, and (7) use  
17 evidence-based practices and responsive case management to improve  
18 outcomes for adjudicated juveniles.

19           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
20 when passed and approved according to law.