

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1550, Page 4, Section 210.211, Line 67,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "210.278. Neighborhood youth development programs shall be exempt from the child care
5 licensing provisions under this chapter so long as the program meets the following requirements:

6 (1) The program is affiliated and in good standing with a national congressionally chartered
7 organization's standards under Title 36, Public Law 105-225;

8 (2) The program provides activities designed for recreational, educational, and character
9 building purposes for children ~~[six]~~ five to ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age;

10 (3) The governing body of the program adopts standards for care that at a minimum include
11 staff ratios, staff training, health and safety standards, and mechanisms for assessing and enforcing
12 the program's compliance with the standards;

13 (4) The program does not collect compensation for its services except for one-time annual
14 membership dues not to exceed fifty dollars per year or program service fees for special activities
15 such as field trips or sports leagues, except for current exemptions as written in section 210.211;

16 (5) The program informs each parent that the operation of the program is not regulated by
17 licensing requirements;

18 (6) The program provides a process to receive and resolve parental complaints; and

19 (7) The program conducts national criminal background checks for all employees and
20 volunteers who work with children, as well as screening under the family care safety registry as
21 provided in sections 210.900 to 210.936."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____