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Abstract: Provides relative to licensing standards for juvenile detention facilities.

Present law requires all juvenile detention facilities to be licensed in accordance with rules promulgated by the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Proposed law requires the rules to contain separate standards for facilities utilized for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile detention.

Proposed law further requires that standards for pre-adjudication juvenile detention facilities shall allow existing local facilities to be utilized with minimal additional costs to local governments while maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of juveniles placed in the facilities.

(Amends R.S. 15:1110(H))