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Present law establishes office of juvenile justice within youth services of Department of Public Safety and Corrections and provides that the deputy secretary for youth services is responsible for the overall administration, control, and operation of the affairs of youth services.

Present law provides that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, shall have full control of all juvenile institutions, facilities, and programs and shall adopt all rules and regulations that it deems essential to the proper conduct of these institutions, facilities, and programs.

Proposed law requires the deputy secretary for youth services adopt rules to develop and implement a tiered system of secure juvenile facilities in the state for the placement of juveniles in the custody of the office of juvenile justice. Provides that the tiered system shall be developed and implemented for the placement of low risk, moderate, and high risk juveniles. Requires the rules to be adopted no later than January 1, 2023, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 15:903.1)