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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Secure Juvenile Corrections Services; Contract Permitted. Amend RSA 169-B by
2 inserting after section 15-b the following new section:

3 169-B:15-c Secure Juvenile Corrections Services; Contract Permitted.

4 I. The department of health and human services, division for children, youth, and families is
5 hereby authorized to enter into a contract with another state for the provision of secure juvenile
6 corrections services. Any such contract shall require compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination
7 Act, 34 U.S.C. chapter 303. A per minor/per day rate shall be negotiated and remitted for each
8 minor referred to the secure juvenile correction facility under this section.

9 II. A minor shall only be held in a facility authorized by this section if the minor has been
10 transferred to the superior court pursuant to RSA 169-B:24 or are the subject of a petition for
11 transfer pursuant to RSA 169-B:24.

12 III. A contract for a facility negotiated pursuant to this section shall be maintained until and
13 unless an alternative facility is designated.

14 2 DCYF; Secure Juvenile Corrections Services; Appropriation. The sum of \$650,000 is hereby
15 appropriated to the department of health and human services, division for children, youth, and
16 families for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing and expended to
17 accomplish the purposes of RSA 169-B:15-c. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said
18 sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the department of health and human services, division of youth, children, and families to enter into contracts with other states for the provision of secure juvenile corrections services, and makes an appropriation for such purposes.