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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1536 by Reyna (Relating to certain communication with and access to a child following termination of the parent-child relationship.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a court to provide for a parent's limited post-termination contact with a child in an order terminating the parent-child relationship in certain situations. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services indicates that the agency currently provides post-termination contact in limited situations.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 530 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

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