

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**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 Passed 2nd House**

**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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