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S.B. No. 216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of a local child fatality review team to  
3 obtain relevant records at no cost to the team.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 264.509(b), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) On request of the presiding officer of a review team,  
8 the custodian of the relevant information and records relating to a  
9 deceased child shall provide those records to the review team at no  
10 cost to the review team.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.