

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB261** by Goodman (Relating to possession of or access to a grandchild and designation of other relatives as managing conservators.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

This bill gives grandparents the right to possession of a child instead of mere access to a child in certain circumstances. The bill would also include an aunt or uncle to be considered as the managing conservator of a child if both of the parents are deceased. No significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General

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