

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**February 23, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

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

**IN RE: HB614** by Puente (Relating to foster care payments for certain children.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Section 264.101, Family Code, by adding Subsection (a-1) which states that the Department shall continue to pay the cost of foster care until after the age of 18 if the child is enrolled in an accredited program leading toward a high school diploma.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Department of Family and Protective Services

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