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

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

IN RE: HB555 by Phillips (Relating to the use of parenting plans and parenting coordinators in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 153, Family Code, to expand the type of dispute resolution that may be used to establish a parenting plan. It would also amend several provisions relating to parenting plans and the appointment of a parenting coordinator. The Office of Court Administration indicates that none of the proposed changes should have a significant fiscal impact on the court system.

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 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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