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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB1960 by Ortiz, Jr. (Relating to access to records or files concerning a child who is subject to the juvenile justice system.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend subsection (e) and add subsection (j) to Section 58, Family Code, to allow a youth and his parent or guardian to inspect and copy records or files concerning the youth. The custodian of the records would be required to redact certain references and information that is excepted from required disclosure.

The Office of the Attorney General and the Juvenile Probation Commission have determined that the cost of implementing the provisions of this bill would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 665 Juvenile Probation Commission

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