

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: HB1960** by Ortiz, Jr. (Relating to access to records or files concerning a child who is subject to the juvenile justice system.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**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 references to other juveniles in the records prior to releasing the records to the youth or his parent or guardian.

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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