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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: SB759 by Nelson (Relating to certain requirements relating to permanency hearings and placement review hearings for children under the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 263.501(e), Family Code, to require children under the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services to attend permanency review hearings unless the court specifically excuses their attendance. The agency indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No 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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