

AN ACT

relating to the placement of certain children who are in the managing conservatorship of the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The department shall consider placing a child who has previously been in the managing conservatorship of the department with a foster parent with whom the child previously resided if:

(1) the department determines that placement of the child with a relative or designated caregiver is not in the child's best interest; and

(2) the placement is available and in the child's best interest.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 1332

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1332 passed the Senate on April 2, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1332 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor