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S.B. No. 1332

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.