

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 1332
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 March 25, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 25, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the placement of certain children who are in the
1-9 managing conservatorship of the state.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The department shall consider placing a child who has
1-14 previously been in the managing conservatorship of the department
1-15 with a foster parent with whom the child previously resided if:

1-16 (1) the department determines that placement of the
1-17 child with a relative or designated caregiver is not in the child's
1-18 best interest; and

1-19 (2) the placement is available and in the child's best
1-20 interest.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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