

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 25, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

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

**IN RE: HB2225** by Parker (Relating to creating a committee to review the process for finding permanent placements for children in the conservatorship of the state.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would establish a foster care review committee consisting of two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. It would require the Department of Family and Protective Services in conjunction with the foster care review committee to conduct and report on an extensive review of the foster care system. The report would be due by December 1, 2010, and the committee would be abolished on September 1, 2011. The agency indicates any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within available resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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