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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2140** by Naishtat (Relating to the creation by the Department of Family and Protective Services of positions and organizations to facilitate the provision of services to foster youth.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Human Resources Code to create regional youth specialist positions and one statewide position to manage and coordinate regional outreach to foster youth. The bill also creates the youth leadership council (council) and requires DFPS to seek input from the council prior to implementing any changes to any policy or procedures that impact children in foster care.

It is assumed that DFPS could absorb any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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