1-1   By: Johnson of Harris, et al.   H.B. No. 932
1-2   (Senate Sponsor - West)
1-3   (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
1-4   May 1, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-5   Justice; May 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6   Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Whitmire	X			
1-10	Huffman	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Burton	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Garcia	X			
1-15	Hughes	X			
1-16	Menéndez			X	
1-17	Perry	X			

1-18   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19   AN ACT

1-20   relating to the collection of information concerning the number of
1-21   juvenile   offenders   committed   to   the   Texas   Juvenile   Justice
1-22   Department who have been in foster care.
1-23   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24   SECTION 1.   Subchapter A, Chapter 243, Human Resources Code,
1-25   is amended by adding Section 243.008 to read as follows:
1-26   Sec. 243.008.   INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER CARE HISTORY.
1-27   (a) In this section, "foster care" means the placement of a child
1-28   in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing
1-29   child protective services.
1-30   (b)   The department, during the admission process, shall
1-31   determine whether a child committed to the department has at any
1-32   time been in foster care. The department shall record the following
1-33   on the child's intake form:
1-34   (1)   whether the child is currently in foster care; and
1-35   (2)   if applicable, the number of times the child has
1-36   previously been placed in foster care.
1-37   (c)   Not later than January 31 of each even-numbered year,
1-38   the   department   shall   submit   a   report   to   the   governor,   the
1-39   lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
1-40   and each standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the
1-41   department.   The report must summarize statistical information
1-42   concerning the total number and percentage of children in the
1-43   custody of the department during the preceding two years who have at
1-44   any time been in foster care.
1-45   SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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