

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Printing

By: Johnson of Harris, Wu, Giddings, et al.

H.B. No. 932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 243, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 243.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 243.008. INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER CARE HISTORY.

(a) In this section, "foster care" means the placement of a child in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services.

(b) The department, during the admission process, shall determine whether a child committed to the department has at any time been in foster care. The department shall record the following on the child's intake form:

(1) whether the child is currently in foster care; and

(2) if applicable, the number of times the child has previously been placed in foster care.

(c) Not later than January 31 of each even-numbered year, the department shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the department. The report must summarize statistical information concerning the total number and percentage of children in the

1 custody of the department during the preceding two years who have at  
2 any time been in foster care.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 17 2017

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

*Lacey Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

*Royce West*  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend H.B. No. 932 (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1  
2 of the bill, in added Section 243.008, Human Resources Code,  
3 following added Section 243.008(b) (page 1, between lines 36 and  
4 37), by adding new Sections 243.008(c), (d), and (e) as follows  
5 and relettering existing Subsection (c) and any subsequent  
6 subsections of the section as appropriate:

7 (c) The Department of Family and Protective Services  
8 shall, not later than the 14th day after receiving a request  
9 from a local juvenile probation department, provide the  
10 following information regarding a child in the custody of the  
11 probation department:

12 (1) whether the child is currently or has been in  
13 foster care; and

14 (2) if applicable, the number of times the child has  
15 previously been placed in foster care.

16 (d) The department, the Department of Family and  
17 Protective Services, and local juvenile probation departments  
18 shall collaborate to create a method or methods by which  
19 probation departments statewide may access information from the  
20 Department of Family and Protective Services relating to a  
21 child's placement in foster care. Not later than March 1, 2018,  
22 the department shall submit a report containing the method or  
23 methods created under this subsection to each member of the  
24 legislature and each standing committee of the legislature  
25 having primary jurisdiction over the department. This  
26 subsection expires April 1, 2018.

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 19, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB932** by Johnson, Jarvis (Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Human Resources Code relating to the collection of foster care information of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD). The bill would require TJJD to collect the information from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services during the admissions process, and to provide a report to the legislature in even-numbered years detailing foster care statistics of TJJD committed youths. The bill also directs TJJD, the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), and local juvenile probation departments to collaborate to create a method by which departments statewide are able to access this information from DFPS.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 644 Juvenile Justice Department

**LBB Staff:** UP, FR, AI, MPU, JLi

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 4, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB932** by Johnson, Jarvis (Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.), **As Engrossed**

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**Local Government Impact**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 20, 2017**

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

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB932** by Johnson, Jarvis (Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.), **As Introduced**

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