

House Bill 932
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

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

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

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(d) The department, the Department of Family and Protective Services, and local juvenile probation departments shall collaborate to create a method or methods by which probation departments statewide may access information from the Department of Family and Protective Services relating to a child's placement in foster care. Not later than March 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report containing the method or methods created under this subsection to each member of the legislature and each standing committee of the legislature

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

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SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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