By: Sherman, Sr. H.B. No. 3830

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study on the adequacy of resources provided to foster
- 3 parents by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Family and Protective
- 6 Services shall conduct a study to evaluate whether the department
- 7 provides foster parents with adequate resources to ensure that
- 8 foster parents are able to comply with all of the regulations
- 9 relating to providing care for a child in the conservatorship of the
- 10 department.
- 11 (b) Not later than September 1, 2020, the department shall
- 12 prepare and submit to the legislature a written report containing
- 13 the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or
- 14 other action.
- 15 (c) This Act expires September 1, 2021.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.