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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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IN RE: HB2737 by Wu (Relating to judicial guidance related to child protective services cases and juvenile cases.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Texas Supreme Court to provide annual guidance to judges who preside over child protective cases and juvenile cases with the goal of promoting greater uniformity in both the child welfare and juvenile courts in Texas. The Texas Supreme Court would be required to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the bill. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, the provisions of the bill could be implemented using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council
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