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Submitted to the Committee on Human Services
For HB 2645

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Hearing Date: April 18, 2023 8:00 AM

Chris Donofrio

Self / Parent

The Woodlands, TX

I support HB 2645.

I urge you to pass it out of committee.

As a parent of 2 adult children, I view this as a sensible bill. It will help kids not only gain some financial stability but also some financial discipline.

The latter, from experience, is sometimes difficult to accomplish.

Respectfully,

Chris J. Donofrio

Christopher Cavazos

Self, estimator

Elmendorf, TX

I support this effort to try and help provide an easier transition for youth in the foster care program. The pilot program seems to be a responsible response to the very real situation of children aging out with little to no means available to them to start their lives as adults, and I believe will give participants a better opportunity to take an active role in preparing for their future.