By: Menéndez S.B. No. 335

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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

SECTION 1. Section 153.002(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The best interest of the child shall always be the primary consideration of the court in determining the issues of conservatorship and possession of and access to the child, including in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity under Subtitle E.

SECTION 2. Section 153.002(a), Family Code, as amended by this Act, is intended only to clarify existing law with respect to the court's consideration of the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity under Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.