

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2378**

Barto _____ Floor Amendment

- Requires DCS to complete any required social study within six months of receiving a completed application for adoption if all of the following apply to the child:
 - The child is free for adoption and is at least 16 years of age;
 - DCS has placed the child with a prospective adoptive parent; and
 - The child consents to the adoption.
- Adds that if a child is in the custody of DCS and the parental rights of the child's parents have not been terminated, DCS is required to promptly provide to the child's school the current known contact information for the child's biological or adoptive parents, unless a court has ordered otherwise.
- Requires the report on whether the child was substance exposed to be substantiated.
- Restores the original language regarding missing children and notification.
- Makes technical changes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2378

(Reference to HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Committee amendment)

1 Page 2, line 16, strike "~~either~~ ANY" insert "either"

2 Strike lines 25 through 28

3 Page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

4 "F. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE ANY REQUIRED SOCIAL STUDY WITHIN
5 SIX MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ADOPT A CHILD IF ALL
6 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE CHILD:

7 1. THE CHILD IS FREE FOR ADOPTION AND IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF
8 AGE.

9 2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PLACED THE CHILD WITH A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE
10 PARENT.

11 3. THE CHILD CONSENTS TO THE ADOPTION."

12 Page 4, line 27, strike "AND A WARD OF THE COURT"

13 Lines 28 and 29, strike "BEEN PLACED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH AND"

14 Page 5, line 24, strike "parental notification" insert "parent contact
15 information"

16 Strike lines 26 through 29, insert:

17 "A. IF A CHILD IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PARENTAL
18 RIGHTS OF THE CHILD'S PARENTS HAVE NOT BEEN TERMINATED, THE DEPARTMENT

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1 SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE TO THE SCHOOL THAT THE CHILD ATTENDS THE CURRENT
2 KNOWN CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CHILD'S BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS,
3 UNLESS A COURT HAS ORDERED OTHERWISE."

4 Page 8, strike lines 20 and 21, insert:

5 "5. WHETHER A REPORT WAS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3620 AND
6 SUBSTANTIATED THAT THE CHILD WAS SUBSTANCE EXPOSED."

7 Page 9, line 5, strike "~~and~~ OR" insert "and"

8 Amend title to conform

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