

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 211** SLS 18RS 437

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> DCFS	<b>Analyst:</b> Tanesha Morgan
<b>Subject:</b> Evidence of negative drug test	

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Provides relative to parental drug testing before allowing a foster child to return to the home.

Relative to children returning home from foster care, present law provides that lack of parental compliance with a case plan may be evidenced by one of more of the following: parent's failure to attend scheduled visitations, communicate with the child, provide their whereabouts, contribute to the costs of the foster care, comply with the required rehabilitation services, substantially improve recurring problems, and improve conditions that led to removal. Proposed law adds failure to provide a negative test result for synthetic or other controlled dangerous substances to the list.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. This measure provides that the parent of a child returning home from foster care must provide to the court evidence of a negative test result for synthetic or other controlled dangerous substances as compliance with the case plan. This measure has no direct impact on the state expenditures, as the parent must pay for and provide this evidence, not the state.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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