



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 143** SLS 21RS 137
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Placement of children		

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 Provides relative to permanent placement of children in custody of the state. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides that DCFS shall conduct a diligent search for adult relatives of the child and for persons with a significant relationship to the child no later than 30 days from the date the child was taken into custody. Proposed law defines a diligent search. Proposed law provides that the court may excuse DCFS from considering a relative as a placement if the relative fails to demonstrate a willingness to provide a permanent home for a child. Proposed law provides that the priority placement of adoption shall include kinship care with another member of the child's family. Proposed law provides that if the court finds that a child under age 6 has been living in a stable home environment for the past 6 months, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that continuation of the child's placement with the current caregivers is in the child's best interests. Proposed law prohibits DCFS from making a change of placement without a contradictory hearing.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

DCFS reports a potential loss of federal revenue due to potential conflicts with provisions within the Code of Federal Regulations and federal law regarding court placement and kinship care. DCFS is in conversation with its federal partners to clarify any potential revenue impact. However, the LFO cannot corroborate that this bill will impact federal funds or the magnitude of such impact. The LFO will update this fiscal note if and when clarification is provided by the corresponding federal partners.

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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