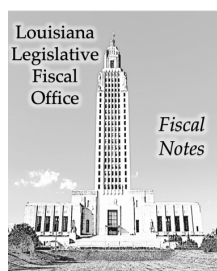


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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 143** SLS 21RS 137

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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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 in certain circumstances when a child under age 6 has been living in a stable home environment for the past 9 months, the court may find that removing the child from its current caregiver would be detrimental to the child's well-being. Proposed law provides that upon such finding, that except in certain circumstances, DCFS shall not make any change in placement absent prior written notice to the court.

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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>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The bill provides for procedures related to DCFS conducting a diligent search for adult relatives for children in their custody. DCFS currently conducts a diligent search for adult relatives; therefore, the procedures provided in proposed law are not anticipated to impact costs.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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