

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure CCS for HB 2130

Principal Authors: Representative Nelson  
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General Subject Matter: Children

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

Section 1. Modifies the conditions under which parental rights can be terminated to include a finding by the court that there has been a substantial erosion of the parent-child relationship due to serious neglect, abuse or exploitation, or a prolonged absence of the parent or unreasonable failure by the parent to maintain contact with the child; a finding that a child who is 4 years of age or older has been in DHS custody for 15 of the most recent 22 months and the child cannot be safely returned home; or a finding that a child who is younger than 4 years of age has been in DHS custody for 6 of the preceding 12 months and cannot be safely returned home.

√ Changes made in conference:

Restored the title.

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