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Research Analysis

The amendment to HB 2858 requires that a parent of a child who has been taken into protective custody by DHS be notified that they can voluntarily place the child for adoption with a licensed child-placing agency or a federally-recognized tribe. The bill requires that the copy of the preliminary home study of the prospective adoptive parents be provided to the parent. Before the court orders a transfer of custody, the parent must be given the opportunity to consult with an attorney. If the parent decides to proceed with the adoption and the court determines the adoption to be in the child's best interests, the court will order custody of the child transferred to the child-placing agency or tribe.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2858 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.