BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2332
Version: CS
Request Number: 8133
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2332 creates the "Model Successful Future Alumni Act of 2019," that requires DHS to create a pilot program to improve socioeconomic outcomes for children in the custody of the department. Components of the pilot program will include: cost-effective in-house employment opportunities to children who are, or were, in DHS custody and, subject to the availability of funds, compensation to the participants. The department is directed to create at least one new administrative position to oversee implementation of the program and to work with the Commissioner of Labor to provide employment opportunities to program participants. Finally, the measure authorizes DHS to provide extended foster care services to youth until their 21st birthday under certain conditions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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