

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The CS for HB 3259 provides that, if the court dismisses a petition to adjudicate a child deprived, DHS is required to make changes to its records to reflect that allegations substantiated by the department were not supported by evidence and that the petition was dismissed. The measure also prohibits the department from using substantiated allegations contained in a dismissed petition against the parent in any future proceeding, and provides that these requirements are retroactive.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to 3259 has no anticipated costs to the agencies.

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Other Considerations

None.