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Bill Analysis

HB 3259 requires the Department of Human Services to modify its records if the court determines in a hearing to adjudicate if a child is deprived that allegations substantiated by the department were not supported by a preponderance of the evidence and dismisses the deprived child petition. Substantiated allegations related to a dismissed petition may not be used against the parent in any future court proceeding and shall be treated by the Department as if the allegations were unsubstantiated.