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SENATE BILL No. 259

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Synopsis: Child services reports. Requires the department of child services (department) to prepare a report containing the following information for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020: (1) Information regarding the department's expenditures, categorized according to the case type to which the expenditures are attributable. (2) Any other available information relevant to identifying cost drivers and trends for the department. Requires the department to submit the report, not later than November 1, 2020, to: (1) the members of the interim study committee on fiscal policy; (2) the members of the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services (study committee); and (3) the legislative council. Before November 1, 2020, requires the department to report to the study committee concerning the department's development, timeline, and implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act. Requires the report to include information on state expenditures and federal funding.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

**Spartz, Ford Jon,
Randolph Lonnie M**

January 9, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.

January 28, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 30, 2020, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "department" refers to the department of child
3 services.
4 (b) The department shall prepare a report containing the
5 following information for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (to the
6 extent available) with respect to each major case type processed by
7 the department:
8 (1) The number of cases processed.
9 (2) The average cost per child of processing a case, including:
10 (A) a description of the predominant categories of
11 expenditures associated with the case type; and
12 (B) the proportion of the average per case cost that is
13 attributable to each category described under clause (A).
14 (3) Any other available information relevant to identifying
15 cost drivers and trends for the department.
16 (c) Not later than November 1, 2020, the department shall
17 submit the report prepared under subsection (b) to:
18 (1) the members of the interim study committee on fiscal

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- 1 **policy;**
- 2 **(2) the members of the interim study committee on public**
- 3 **health, behavioral health, and human services; and**
- 4 **(3) the legislative council, in an electronic format under**
- 5 **IC 5-14-6.**
- 6 **(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.**
- 7 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) As used in this
- 8 SECTION, "department" refers to the department of child
- 9 services.
- 10 (b) Before November 1, 2020, the department shall report to the
- 11 interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and
- 12 human services in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 concerning
- 13 the department's development, timeline, and implementation of the
- 14 federal Family First Prevention Services Act.
- 15 (c) The report must include an estimate of current and future
- 16 state expenditures and federal funding concerning the federal
- 17 Family First Prevention Services Act.
- 18 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2021.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 259, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 259 as introduced.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 259 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020] (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the department of child services.

(b) Before November 1, 2020, the department shall report to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 concerning the department's development, timeline, and implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act.

(c) The report must include an estimate of current and future state expenditures and federal funding concerning the federal Family First Prevention Services Act.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2021."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 259 as printed January 29, 2020.)

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