

## SENATE BILL No. 259

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Child services expenditure report. 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; and (3) the legislative council.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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.

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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



- 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.**

