



# Michigan County Social Services Association

## MCSSA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Date: 06/4/2023

From: Sharon Campbell

### **HB: 4664**

Sponsor: Rep. Johnsen

Co-Sponsors: Rigas, Outman and Kunse

SB:

Sponsor (s):

### **General Summary and Intent of Bill:**

Amends Child Protection Law, sec 7b of 1975 PA 238 (MCL 722.627b) Children Foster care education requirements for children placed in foster care.

This bill would allow certain child death records disclosure to parents under certain conditions. By the Child Fatality Review Team, (required in each county) shall release information concerning the cause of death of a particular child, to an individual who was the child's parent or legal guardian. Upon the individual's request, the child fatality review team must disclose the information described in this subdivision.

The child fatality review team may not release information to a parent or legal guardian who is criminally responsible for child abuse or child neglect that caused the death of the child and who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a state or county correctional facility in this state or any other state, or in a federal correctional facility.

**DHHS Position:** Unknown at this time

**Pros:** This information is now available to parents upon request.

**Cons:** Non noted at this time.

**Affected Population:** The department, the children's ombudsman, the county prosecutor's office, local law enforcement, or another child fatality review team.

**Potential Impact on Local Offices:** Unknown, will be determined by the number of request made.

**Committee Recommendation:**

\_\_\_ 1 – Support

\_\_\_ 4 – Neutral with amendments

\_\_\_ 2 – Support with amendments

\_\_\_ 5 - Oppose

\_\_\_ 3 – Neutral

\_\_\_ 6. Table

\_\_\_ 7. Take No position

**Propose amendment(s) to address the following issues:**

**Legislative Committee Action:**

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**HB: 4676**

Sponsor: Rep. Young

Co-Sponsors: Edwards, Dievendorf, Rheingans, MacDonell, Neeley, O'Neal, Phil Green, Brenda Carter, Puri, Scott, Tyrone Carter, Grant, McKinney, Aiyash and Whitsett

SB:

Sponsor:

**General Summary and Intent of Bill:**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled "Foster care and adoption services act," by amending section 8b (MCL 722.958b), as added by 2018 PA 489.

To ensure that children placed in foster care are provided an education that prioritizes meeting the graduation requirements of the Michigan merit curriculum content standards and the ability to receive educational records to the same extent as all students who are not in foster care.

**DHHS Position:** Unknown at this time

**Pros:** Ensures that children placed in foster care are provided fair and equal educational opportunities and access to educational records, to the same extent as all students who are not in foster care.

**Cons:** Non noted at this time.

**Affected Population:** Foster care youth transitioning upon graduation from High School

**Potential Impact on Local Offices:** None at this time

**Committee Recommendation:**

\_\_\_ 1 – Support

\_\_\_ 4 – Neutral with amendments

\_\_\_ 2 – Support with amendments

\_\_\_ 5 - Oppose

\_\_\_ 3 – Neutral

\_\_\_ 6. Table

\_\_\_ 7. Take No position

**Propose amendment(s) to address the following issues:**

**Legislative Committee Action:**

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**HB: 4677**

Sponsor: Rep. Young

Co-Sponsors: Edwards, Rheingans, MacDonell, Neeley, Phil Green, Brenda Carter, Puri, Scott, Tyrone Carter, Grant, and Aiyash

**SB:**

Sponsor (s):

**General Summary and Intent of Bill:**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled "Foster care and adoption services act," (MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 8e. Foster care assessments of education facilities at child care institutions.

This Bill requires the department, to collaborate with the department of education and the center for educational performance and information, as well as provide a report to the house and senate appropriation committees for the department budget, the house and senate standing committees on human services, and the house and senate fiscal agencies that must include.

The # of children in FC by grade of instruction

The # of children in FC suspended or expelled from school during an academic year

The # of children in FC with Chronic absenteeism, truancy or drop-outs

In addition, a report that breakdowns that inclusive all of school types (private, public, child caring institutions)

% of children in FC meeting the academic state standards

% of children in FC receiving alternative or special education

% of children in FC assigned to advanced placement, early middle college or dual enrollment

% of children in FC assigned to career placement and technical education

% of children in FC or engaged in foster care in the last 5 years who graduated or equivalency diploma

**DHHS Position:** Unknown at this time

**Pros:** Detail accountability will be provided by the state regarding the educational status of children in foster care.

**Cons:** Reports may affect funding requested and or provided to the department for children in Foster Care

**Affected Population:** DHHS staff developing a report that is inclusive of requested data.  
DHHS developing a collaboration with Department of Education

**Potential Impact on Local Offices:** None

**Committee Recommendation:**

\_\_\_ 1 – Support

\_\_\_ 4 – Neutral with amendments

\_\_\_ 2 – Support with amendments

\_\_\_ 5 - Oppose

\_\_\_ 3 – Neutral

\_\_\_ 6. Table

\_\_\_ 7. Take No position

**Propose amendment(s) to address the following issues:**

**Legislative Committee Action:**

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**HB: 4678**

Sponsor: Rep. Edwards

Co-Sponsors: Young, Dievendorf, Rheingans, MacDonell, Neeley, O'Neal, Phil Green, Brenda Carter, Puri, Scott, Tyrone Carter, Grant, McKinney, Aiyash and Whitsett

**SB:**

Sponsor (s):

**General Summary and Intent of Bill:**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1281c. Childcare assessments of educational facilities at childcare institutions by the department.

This bill requires the department to regularly review educational programs provided in child caring institutions to ensure that the educational program complies with the provisions of this act and rules promulgated under this act.

**DHHS Position:** Unknown at this time

**Pros:** Requires the department ensure fair and equal education standards by all childcare institutions.

**Cons:** None noted at this time.

**Affected Population:** DHHS Child Care staff

**Potential Impact on Local Offices:** None

**Committee Recommendation:**

\_\_\_ 1 – Support

\_\_\_ 4 – Neutral with amendments

\_\_\_ 2 – Support with amendments

\_\_\_ 5 - Oppose

\_\_\_ 3 – Neutral

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