

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2579 - SB 2756

February 6, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an independent commission composed of seven members, appointed by the Governor, who shall meet quarterly to review cases that have not been handled in accordance with Department of Children's Services regulations and state statutes. Those cases would include, but not limited to, cases in which the caseworker's management of the case is in question and cases involving the death of children in state custody.

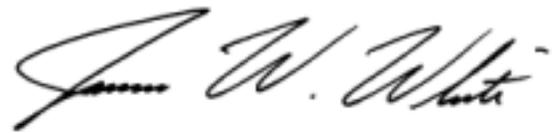
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$15,500

Estimate assumes travel expenses and other costs for a five-day meeting for the seven commission members to review 53 cases per quarter.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director