

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2332
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	8305
Author:	Rep. Branham
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Impact:	Permissive language; no fiscal impact

Research Analysis

The Floor Amendment to HB 2332 makes all language related to the development of a pilot program permissive and subject to the availability of funding. It also inserts a new Section 2 directing that future state individual income tax returns contain a provision to allow a donation from a tax refund for the benefit of the Model Successful Future Alumni Act pilot program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2332 changes the language of the bill to permissive rather than mandatory, removing the previously posted fiscal impact. The estimated cost to implement all provisions of the measure if required is estimated by the Department of Human Services to cost between approximately \$72,000,000 and \$75,000,000 annually.

These costs include salaries, benefits, travel, computers, etc. for each work-aged foster children either in DHS custody or formerly in custody. The cost of foster care maintenance payments for this population is also included.

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Other Considerations

None.