

1-1 By: Turner of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1309  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;  
1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 15, 2015, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the notification of certain legislators of the death of  
1-20 a child in foster care.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 264, Family Code, is  
1-23 amended by adding Section 264.0121 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 264.0121. NOTICE TO LEGISLATORS OF FOSTER CHILD'S  
1-25 DEATH. Not later than the fifth day after the date the department  
1-26 is notified of the death of a child for whom the department has been  
1-27 appointed managing conservator, the department shall provide the  
1-28 information described by Section 261.203(a) for the child to the  
1-29 state senators and state representatives who represent:

1-30 (1) the county in which the child's placement at the  
1-31 time of the child's death was located; and

1-32 (2) the county in which a suit affecting the  
1-33 parent-child relationship involving the child is pending.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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