

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 470
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2019; February 14, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 17, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 470 By: Kolkhorst

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain duties of county child welfare boards and of the
1-22 Department of Family and Protective Services regarding county child
1-23 welfare boards.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 264.005, Family Code, is amended by
1-26 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsections (h), (i), and (j) to
1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (f) A county child welfare [~~protective services~~] board
1-29 member may receive information that is confidential under Section
1-30 40.005, Human Resources Code, or Section 261.201 when the board
1-31 member is acting in the member's official capacity.

1-32 (h) The department:

1-33 (1) shall identify staff to collaborate with county
1-34 child welfare boards to:

1-35 (A) coordinate efforts between the department
1-36 and the boards in the provision of services; and

1-37 (B) maximize the resources of the department and
1-38 each board;

1-39 (2) may collect publicly available financial
1-40 information prepared by a county child welfare board for
1-41 distribution to the county commissioners court; and

1-42 (3) shall create and make available on the
1-43 department's Internet website a standardized form for each county
1-44 child welfare board to report:

1-45 (A) the amount and source of funds received by
1-46 the board during the board's preceding fiscal year; and

1-47 (B) the amount and source of funds expended by
1-48 the board during the board's preceding fiscal year, including a
1-49 description of the purpose of each expenditure.

1-50 (i) Not later than November 1 of each year, each county
1-51 child welfare board shall report the information described by
1-52 Subsection (h)(3) on the form created under that subdivision to:

1-53 (1) the department; and

1-54 (2) the commissioner's court for the county or
1-55 counties in which the board operates.

1-56 (j) Notwithstanding Subsection (i), not later than January
1-57 1, 2020, each county child welfare board shall submit the initial
1-58 report required by this section. This subsection expires November
1-59 1, 2021.

1-60 SECTION 2. The Department of Family and Protective Services

2-1 shall create and distribute the form required by Section
2-2 [264.005](#)(h), Family Code, as added by this Act, not later than
2-3 November 1, 2019.

2-4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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