

1-1 By: Leman, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1227
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2021;
 1-3 April 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain procedures regarding court-ordered financial
 1-20 support for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of
 1-21 Family and Protective Services.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 154.001, Family Code, is amended by
 1-24 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (b) The court may order either or both parents to make
 1-27 periodic payments for the support of a child in a proceeding in
 1-28 which the Department of Family and Protective [~~and Regulatory~~]
 1-29 Services is named temporary managing conservator. In a proceeding
 1-30 in which the Department of Family and Protective [~~and Regulatory~~]
 1-31 Services is named permanent managing conservator of a child whose
 1-32 parents' rights have not been terminated, the court shall order
 1-33 each parent that is financially able to make periodic payments for
 1-34 the support of the child.

1-35 (b-1) In a proceeding described by Subsection (b) in which
 1-36 the court renders an order modifying an existing order for the
 1-37 support of the child to require that the payments be made to the
 1-38 Department of Family and Protective Services, the court shall
 1-39 provide notice of the order to the office of the attorney general
 1-40 not later than the 10th day after the date the order is rendered.

1-41 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-42 to a proceeding that is pending in a trial court on or filed on or
 1-43 after the effective date of this Act.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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