

By: Harris of Williamson

H.B. No. 4132

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services to adopt a process to allow a foster parent to donate a
4 foster care payment to the department.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 264.131 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 264.131. DONATION OF FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS. (a) The
9 department shall adopt a policy to allow a foster parent to donate
10 to the department a payment made under Section 264.101.

11 (b) The department may use a donation authorized under this
12 section:

13 (1) in accordance with Section 264.101(e);

14 (2) to provide adoption assistance under Chapter 162;

15 or

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.