

By: Harris of Williamson

H.B. No. 4132

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) to provide adoption assistance under Chapter 162;

or

(3) to provide any other assistance for a foster child authorized by Title 5.

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