

HB 2000 -- FOSTER CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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This bill establishes the "Foster Children's Bill of Rights." In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services to provide every school-aged foster child and his or her foster parent an age-appropriate orientation and explanation of the foster child's rights;
- (2) Requires any home or facility licensed to care for six or more foster children to post the bill of rights established under these provisions in the home or facility;
- (3) Requires the division to develop and distribute posters of the foster children's bill of rights; and
- (4) Provides that all children in foster care have inherent rights as specified in the bill.