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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

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Bill No: HB341

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0		
0	0		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	Recurring	General Fund
0	0	0		

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	15.	0	0.	0	Recurring	General Fund

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

House bill 341 creates a new section in the Children's Code that requires CYFD to issue an identification card to licensed foster parents. The identification shall only be provided and be valid during the time that foster parents provide care for a child or youth that is in the department's custody. The bill specifies that provisional or temporary license holders are not eligible for these identification cards.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

CYFD will need to either purchase machines to print identification cards or continue outsourcing production to a vendor. If the bill does not require photo identification, CYFD can continue issuing the existing identification cards to resource parents upon licensure. Under the proposed legislation, new ID cards would need to be issued to all licensed resource parents which currently number approximately 1,732.

Since Licensing and Support Staff already handle ID cards issuance, no additional staff positions will be required. The department has plans to order 3,000 ID cards at a cost of \$5.00 per card.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

If the ID card is lost, stolen or misused, CYFD may need to establish policies for replacement and verification.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

Identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

HB 341 lacks clarity on what information the foster parent ID cards must include, such as a photo, expiration date, or unique identifier.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None identified.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There will be no consequences to CYFD. CYFD will continue to issue identification cards to resource parents as it currently does.

AMENDMENTS

None.