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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Noyes of Wolcott, Birong of Vergennes,
Goldman of Rockingham, and McGill of Bridport

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; executive; Treasurer

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the federal disability and survivor benefits of youth in State custody (foster children and justice-involved youth) to an account at the Office of the Treasurer, with a study committee to recommend how to distribute the funds back to the individual when the individual ages out of State custody. This bill also proposes to task the Department for Children and Families with leveraging federal funds available for legal representation in foster care proceedings pursuant to 45 C.F.R. Part 1356 to offset any resulting reduction in funding for the Department.

An act relating to the federal benefits of youth in State custody

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)