

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1048

Missing Children Involved with the
Department of Children and Family Services
by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to adopt rules providing for reporting, locating, recovering, and stabilizing missing children who are involved with the department, and for preventing recurrences of such incidents. Requires that the DCFS, the community-based care provider, or the sheriff's office file a report following a determination that such children are missing. Requires that such reports of missing children be treated as reports filed by parents or guardians.

Prohibits a law enforcement agency from requiring an order that a child be taken into custody or any other such order before accepting a report that a child is missing.

Prohibits a person from knowingly and willfully taking or removing a minor from the state or concealing the location of a minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any other action concerning the alleged abuse or neglect of the minor. (See bill for details)