HB 1031 -- Foster Care

Sponsor: Robinson

This bill authorizes a tax credit of up to \$10,000 for nonrecurring adoption expenses to an individual or a business who provides funds to assist an employee with the legal adoption of a child in foster care.

A child in foster care cannot be relocated because his or her parent or parents have relocated. Parental rights can be terminated if a parent has failed to contact the child for 12 months, without good cause, or when a parent has at least two other children in foster care at the time of the child's birth.