

HB 69 -- SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD ADOPTION TAX CREDIT (Storch)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Ways and Means

This bill defines "adoption resource center" as a state-funded agency providing pre- and post-adoption services to families for preventing adoption disruption and recruiting adoptive parents. The bill specifies that qualified centers will get an equal portion of the unclaimed funds set aside for tax credits for non-recurring adoption expenses that is currently divided equally among court-appointed special advocates (CASA), child advocacy centers, and crisis care centers.

The bill also removes obsolete provisions regarding the adoption tax credit for special needs children.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.