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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 125, CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS**, by Senator W. A. Harper, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 48, Line 1482 through Page 49, Line 1490:*

- 1482 (7) When a court issues a warrant under Subsection (6) ~~{, the court}~~ :
1483 (a) **the division** shall notify the child's parent or guardian who has a right to
parent-time with the
1484 child;
1485 (b) **the court** shall order :
(i) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the location from
1486 which the child ran away to enter a record of the warrant into the National Crime
Information
1487 Center database within 24 hours after the time when the law enforcement agency receives
a
1488 copy of the warrant; and =
(ii) the division to notify the law enforcement agency described in Subsection
(7)(b)(i) of the order described in Subsection (7)(b)(i); and
1489 (c) **the court** shall specify the location to which the child welfare worker or
peace officer shall
1490 transport the child.

2. *Page 50, Lines 1516 through 1518:*

- 1516 (d) **(i)** A court may temporarily place in a detention facility **, as provided in**
Subsection (4), a child who is taken into
1517 custody based upon a warrant issued under Subsection 78A-6-106(6), if the court finds

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that
1518 detention is the least restrictive placement available to ensure the immediate safety of the
child. =
(ii) A child placed in detention under Subsection (1)(d)(i) may not be held in
detention longer than is necessary for the division to identify a less restrictive,
available, and appropriate placement for the child.

3. Page 53, Lines 1622 through 1624:

1622 (c) (i) A court may temporarily place in a detention facility , as provided in
Subsection (4), a child who is taken into
1623 custody based upon a warrant issued under Subsection 78A-6-106(6), if the court finds
that
1624 detention is the least restrictive placement available to ensure the immediate safety of the
child. =
(ii) A child placed in detention under Subsection (1)(c)(i) may not be held in
detention longer than is necessary for the division to identify a less restrictive,
available, and appropriate placement for the child.

Respectfully,

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Chair

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