

**Subject** Legislative auditor study of child protection costs

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## Summary

Directs the legislative auditor to conduct a special review of costs to counties for the provision of child protective services. The review would need to include ten years of data on (i) the amount each county spent on duties related to child protective services, (ii) the amount of state and federal funds received by each county for the provision of child protective services, and (iii) the amount each county paid for child protective services using property tax revenue. The review would need to be completed by August 1, 2023. A blank appropriation to the Office of the Legislative Auditor is provided in the bill.