

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised S.B. No. 286

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Introducer(s):

Aging Committee

Title: AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING CERTAIN CHILDREN.

Statement of Purpose: To provide the same financial benefits to grandparents and other nonparent relatives who adopt their grandchildren or relative children as those who adopt unrelated children.

Bill History:

02-19-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Aging Committee

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03-10-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/16/26-5:00 PM

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