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Proponent

Thank you, Chairman Thomas and members of the Committee for allowing me to testify in support of HB 2703. The bill includes placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.

Perhaps overlooked in the past, children in the custody of the Department of Children and Families have not been included in the at-risk eligibility list despite experiencing many factors that put them at-risk.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify. I'll stand for questions at the appropriate time.