

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3410
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Impact:	No impact-OJA See below-DHS

Research Analysis

HB3410 adds several sections to the definition of "child or juvenile in need of supervision" including:

- engaged in delinquent behaviors but under 10 years old
- identified as a minor victim of human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation
- admitted to a group home, long-term residential psychiatric facility, or residential facility and has a parent or guardian who has not meaningfully participated in services for the juvenile's success
- engaging in behaviors that cause the juvenile to be a danger to self or others

The child can be taken into custody if a request for a child in need of supervision is submitted to the district attorney in the form of a sworn affidavit from a designated individual.

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Fiscal Analysis

This is expected to increase the number of children in OKDHS Child Welfare Services (CWS) custody. The cost of a unit of CWS caseworkers is \$503,157 that carries a caseload of up to 60 children. The bill's true impact on the number of cases OKDHS would receive is unknown, but based on the number of 6,912 children in OKDHS care as of today, February 11, 2022, even a 1 percent increase in children would require two units of caseworkers at a cost of \$1,006,314. Also, since none of these children are likely to meet the Title IV-E eligibility requirements, federal funding would not be available to support these cases. All funding would need to come from state dollars.

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Other Considerations

None.