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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/20/2016	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 85 - 99

and insert:

entity, the court shall consider and weigh all relevant factors,
including, but not limited to: the rights of the parent to
determine an appropriate placement for the child,

1. The permanency offered;

2. The established bonded relationship between the child
and the current caregiver in child's bonding with any potential



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11 adoptive home in which ~~that~~ the child has been residing; ~~in,~~
12 3. The stability of the potential adoptive home in which
13 the child has been residing as well as the desirability of
14 maintaining continuity of placement; and
15 4. The importance of maintaining sibling relationships, if
16 possible;
17 5. The reasonable preferences and wishes of the child, if
18 the court deems the child to be of sufficient maturity,
19 understanding, and experience to express a preference;
20 6. Whether a petition for termination of parental rights
21 has been filed pursuant to s. 39.806(1)(f), (g), or (h);
22 7. What is best for the child; and
23 8. The right of the parent to determine an appropriate
24 placement for the child.