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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 185 - 203  
and insert:

6. Whether a petition for termination of parental rights  
has been filed pursuant to s. 39.806(1)(f), (g), or (h); and

7. What is best for the child; ~~and~~

~~8. The right of the parent to determine an appropriate  
placement for the child.~~

(g)1. If after consideration of all relevant factors,  
including those set forth in paragraph (f), the court determines



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12 that the home study is adequate and provides the information  
13 necessary to make a determination that the prospective adoptive  
14 parents are properly qualified to adopt the child and that the  
15 change of placement is in the best interests of the child, the  
16 court must order the change of placement to the prospective  
17 adoptive placement selected by the parent or adoption entity,  
18 under the supervision of the adoption entity.

19 2. The order must allow for a reasonable period of time to  
20 transition placement in accordance with a transition plan  
21 developed by the department in consultation with the current  
22 caregivers, the prospective adoptive parent, and the guardian ad  
23 litem, if one is appointed.

24 3. The transition plan must be developed to minimize the  
25 trauma of removal from his or her current placement and take the  
26 needs of each child into account, including each child's age,  
27 relationships, bonds, and preferences.

28 4. The adoption entity must thereafter provide