

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**H. B. No. 506**

**Representative Manning, G.**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 2151.3511 of the Revised Code to  
prohibit, unless determined to be in a child's  
best interest, placement of the child with a  
relative the child does not know or has never  
met.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2151.3511 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 2151.3511.** Unless a court determines that a move or  
new placement is in the best interest of the child, a child  
shall not be moved from a placement in a certified foster home  
to a placement with a relative of the child, if the following  
circumstances apply:

(A) The child has resided in the foster home for six  
months or more;

(B) The child does not know or has not ever met the  
relative.