As Introduced

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A BILL

Γ	To enact section 2151.3511 of the Revised Code to	1
	prohibit, unless determined to be in a child's	2
	best interest, placement of the child with a	3
	relative the child does not know or has never	4
	met.	5

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

Section 1. That section 2151.3511 of the Revised Code be	6
enacted to read as follows:	7
Sec. 2151.3511. Unless a court determines that a move or	8
new placement is in the best interest of the child, a child	9
shall not be moved from a placement in a certified foster home	10
to a placement with a relative of the child, if the following	11
circumstances apply:	12
(A) The child has resided in the foster home for six	13
months or more;	14
(B) The child does not know or has not ever met the	15
<u>relative.</u>	16