

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, Department of Protective and Regulatory Services rules prohibit a person from conducting a social study in a custody case unless the person has a master's degree in social work. As proposed, S.B. 1086 allows a person with a bachelor's degree and 10 years of experience with the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to conduct a social study.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 107.052(a), Family Code, to prohibit a person from conducting a social study under this section unless the person has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least 10 years of professionally supervised full-time experience with the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.