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2 (E) using basic banking and accounting skills,  
3 including balancing a checkbook;

4 (F) using debit and credit cards responsibly;

5 (G) understanding a paycheck and items withheld  
6 from a paycheck; and

7 (H) protecting financial, credit, and  
8 identifying information in personal and professional  
9 relationships; and

10 (2) assists a youth who has a source of income to  
11 establish a savings plan and, if available, a savings account that  
12 the youth can independently manage.

13 (f) The department shall require a person with whom the  
14 department contracts for transitional living services for foster  
15 youth to provide or assist youth in obtaining:

16 (1) housing services;

17 (2) job training and employment services;

18 (3) college preparation services;

19 (4) services that will assist youth in obtaining a  
20 general education development certificate; ~~and~~

21 (5) a savings or checking account if the youth is at  
22 least 18 years of age and has a source of income; and

23 (6) any other appropriate transitional living service  
24 identified by the department.

25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

S.B. No. 1589

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1589 passed the Senate on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 2.

Aatsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1589 passed the House on May 8, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

24 MAY '13  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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