

**Legislative Update for CWAC
July 2011**

HB 2046 -- Relating to interstate compacts; appropriating money; declaring an emergency.

The department removed this bill for this session.

HB 2047 -- Relating to private residential boarding schools.

Passed.

HB 2050 -- Relating to permanency plans for wards in substitute care.

The department removed this bill for this session.

HB 2051/ 2052 -- Relating to payments to adoptive parents.

The department consolidated HB 2051 and HB 2052 into a single bill, HB 2052. HB 2052 passed.

HB 2053 -- Relating to minority racial and ethnic population receiving services from Department of Human Services.

This bill did not pass.

Other legislative interests:

SB 964 – Creates “Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families” program

This bill passed and will fit into the DHS efforts for the Differential Response initiative.

HB 3260 – Transfers duties from CCF to DHS

This bill transfers existing funds and program regarding homeless and runaway youth from the Commission for Children and Families to DHS.

HB 3471 – Foster Care Tuition Waiver

Supports foster children or former foster children by waiving college tuition and college fees under certain circumstances.

The department received funding for Domestic Violence Advocates to be placed in DHS offices and support both Child Welfare and Self Sufficiency

The department received an appropriation potentially to begin the Differential Response model.