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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Detert) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 130 - 141  
and insert:

(2) In cases where the issue before the court is whether a child should be reunited with a parent, and the child is currently placed with someone other than a parent, the court must ~~shall~~ determine whether the parent has substantially complied with the terms of the case plan to the extent that the safety, well-being, and physical, mental, and emotional health of the child is not endangered by the return of the child to the home.



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13           (3) In cases in which the issue before the court is whether  
14 a child who has been placed in the custody of a parent from whom  
15 the child was not removed should be reunited with the other  
16 parent upon a finding of substantial compliance with the terms  
17 of the case plan, the applicable standard is not endangerment,  
18 but the best interest of the child.