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Representative Freese:

Section 48.485 permits DHFS to transfer legal custody or guardianship of a child back to a tribe under the same circumstances that s. 48.43 (7) permits DHFS to transfer legal custody of a child to a county. Accordingly, this draft makes the same change to both ss. 48.43 (7) and 48.485.

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