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SB 1568:
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WHY

- Guardianship protections
- Remove barrier to immigration protections

GUARDIAN PROTECTIONS

- Stable relationship with trusted caring adult
- Help accessing vital services (education, health care, legal)
- Less risk of exploitation and trafficking

IMMIGRATION PROTECTIONS:

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

- Benefits
 - Not deported
 - Work permit
 - Path to citizenship
- Prerequisite: State court order (like an order granting a guardianship petition)

