

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1597 removes the requirement for the court-appointed special advocate to be in compliance with nationally documented Court-Appointed Special Advocate standards.

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