AB 1324 seeks to protect undocumented children in foster care by ensuring that they are provided with legal immigration services.

However, there is no mechanism to ensure that dependent children and nonminor dependents who are undocumented receive legal assistance necessary to obtain immigration relief.

This bill will ensure that the immigration needs of undocumented children in foster care are met by:

- Requiring notice to minor’s counsel when a child/NMD is undocumented and in need of SIJS or other immigration relief; and
- Creating a funding source through the California Department of Social Services to contract with nonprofit legal services organizations to provide immigration legal services.

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