

In Support of: House Bill 6045 – Social Workers in Schools

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Hello, my name is Amarrlis Albizures. I have three children. My daughter has been deeply affected by the separation from my husband. She always asks me why her father abandoned us, and I feel that she needs help — both her and all of us. I know that my children and I have suffered a lot.

In 2022, I decided to come to this country. I know that my daughter Kimberly still hasn't forgotten everything her father did. I have already sought help here for my daughter because I always talk with her, and she always cries for her father. I wish she could begin to heal and forget some of the pain she went through. She is just a little girl.

The few times she speaks with her father, she always asks him why he abandoned us, and she cries. I know that here, in this country, she feels safer, and she no longer feels as much fear.

Thanks to God, my two other children are very loving — all three of my children are. But I always remember that they did not have a happy childhood, and that makes me very sad. Their father once hit me in front of my daughter, and she ran to get help. My children always lived with fear, worried that their father could do something to me, because he was very violent.

This is just a small part of everything I have lived through.

I hope this bill passes so that children and families like mine can have access to school social workers who can help us work through these issues.