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Bill Analysis

SB 699 requires the court to give first priority to a foster parent seeking adoption if the child resided with the foster parent for at least 1 year. The measure also provides that the court shall not have to consider a relative as legal guardian of the child if the relative did not attempt to care for or obtain custody of the child within 6 months of the child being removed from the custody of the parent if the removal was known to the relative, the goal of the current permanency or concurrent plan formulated by the Department of Human Services is adoption, and the federal and state Indian Child Welfare Acts are not applicable to the child.

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