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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**\*\*\* Wednesday, March 24th at 3:00 p.m. \*\*\***

## **Students from Sumner High School's "Ought to be a Law" Program Hold Press Conference with Rep. Susan Valdés After Their Bill Passes First Committee Stop**

**Tallahassee, FL** – Representative **Susan L. Valdés (D-Tampa)** and students from the Sumner High School "Ought To Be a Law" program will be holding a virtual press conference marking their proposed legislation, [House Bill 1093](#), advancing through its first committee stop in the Florida House with unanimous support.

**HB 1093** would require foster care caseworkers to inform children of their rights and options for reporting abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The children would be given the opportunity to ask questions about their rights, and the provided information must be age-appropriate and reviewed with the child in placement every six months or upon a change in placement.

**Who:** State **Representative Susan L. Valdés** and Sumner High School students in the "Ought to be a Law" program

**What:** Press conference to discuss passage of student-proposed legislation through first committee.

**When:** **Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM**

**Where:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89538590205?pwd=eGJyRVFDRFdKSmVUOFRTGk0WDV5UT09>

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