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**What it is**
The bill seeks to revise the current labor provisions to include more protection for child workers by prohibiting the employment of children under 14, increasing the fines for employers violating such protections, and improving legislation protecting children from pesticide exposure.

**What it is not**
The bill would not interfere with the way family farms are run, as they are exempt from any disruption as well as any additional agricultural programs. The children of farm owners, working on their parents’ farm, are not within the bounds of this legislation.

**What is at stake**
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