

Bill No. PCS (445112) for CS/SB 1712



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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/13/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Governmental Operations (Lawson) recommended
 2 the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendments)

Delete line(s) 802-817

and insert:

Section 24. Section 1006.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.061 Child abuse, abandonment, and neglect
 policy.--Each district school board, charter school, private
 school participating in a state school choice scholarship
 program, and private provider participating in the Voluntary
 Prekindergarten Education Program shall:

(1) Post in a prominent place in each school a notice
 that, pursuant to chapter 39, all employees and agents of the

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16 district school board, charter school, private school, or
17 private provider have an affirmative duty to report all actual
18 or suspected cases of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; have
19 immunity from liability if they report such cases in good faith;
20 and have a duty to comply with child protective investigations
21 and all other provisions of law relating to child abuse,
22 abandonment, and neglect. The notice shall also include the
23 statewide toll-free telephone number of the central abuse
24 hotline.

25 (2) Post in a prominent place at each school site and on
26 each school website, the policies and procedures for reporting
27 suspected or actual misconduct by instructional personnel or
28 school administrators, as defined in s. 1012.01, which affects
29 the health, safety, or welfare of a student, the contact person
30 to whom the report should be made, and the penalties imposed on
31 employees or agents for failing to report suspected or actual
32 child abuse or misconduct by instructional personnel or school
33 administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a
34 student.

35 (3) ~~(2)~~ Require the person in charge of the school
36 district, charter school, private school, or private provider
37 district school superintendent, or the superintendent's
38 designee, at the request of the Department of Children and
39 Family Services, to act as a liaison to the Department of
40 Children and Family Services and the child protection team, as
41 defined in s. 39.01, when in a case of suspected child abuse,
42 abandonment, or neglect or an unlawful sexual offense involving
43 a child the case is referred to such a team; except that this

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44 does not relieve or restrict the Department of Children and
 45 Family Services from discharging its duty and responsibility
 46 under the law to investigate and report every suspected or
 47 actual case of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or unlawful
 48 sexual offense involving a child.

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 50 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

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 53 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete line(s) 68-71

56 and insert:

57 requiring the school board, charter school, private school
 58 participating in a state school choice scholarship
 59 program, and private provider participating in the
 60 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to post its
 61 policies relating to misconduct by personnel; requiring
 62 the head of such entities to act as a liaison in suspected
 63 cases of child abuse;