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| <u>Senate</u> | . | <u>House</u> |
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1 The Committee on Governmental Operations (Lawson) recommended
 2 the following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 802-817

6 and insert:

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

9 1006.061 Child abuse, abandonment, and neglect
 10 policy.--Each district school board, charter school, private
 11 school participating in a state school choice scholarship
 12 program, and private provider participating in the Voluntary
 13 Prekindergarten Education Program shall:

14 (1) Post in a prominent place in each school a notice
 15 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) Require the person in charge of the school district,
 26 charter school, private school, or private provider ~~district~~
 27 ~~school superintendent, or the superintendent's designee,~~ at the
 28 request of the Department of Children and Family Services, to
 29 act as a liaison to the Department of Children and Family
 30 Services and the child protection team, as defined in s. 39.01,
 31 when in a case of suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect
 32 or an unlawful sexual offense involving a child the case is
 33 referred to such a team; except that this does not relieve or
 34 restrict the Department of Children and Family Services from
 35 discharging its duty and responsibility under the law to
 36 investigate and report every suspected or actual case of child
 37 abuse, abandonment, or neglect or unlawful sexual offense
 38 involving a child.

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

41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line(s) 68-71

43 and insert:

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44 | requiring the school board, charter school, private school
45 | participating in a state school choice scholarship
46 | program, and private provider participating in the
47 | Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to post its
48 | policies relating to misconduct by personnel; requiring
49 | the head of such entities to act as a liaison in suspected
50 | cases of child abuse;