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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Lynn moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 267 - 284

and insert:

(3) Institutions within the Florida College System, institutions within the State University System, and nonpublic institutions defined in s. 1005.02 shall notify each current and prospective employee of the mandatory reporting requirements in s. 39.201. In addition to the requirement to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to the department, each institution shall provide a mechanism for reporting such incidents that are committed on the property of the institution to a designated office at the institution. For



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14 purposes of this paragraph, incidents of child abuse,
15 abandonment, and neglect include incidents of hazing as defined
16 in s. 1006.135. The designated office shall report an incident
17 of known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect to
18 the department and to the president of the institution. If an
19 administrator in the designated office knowingly and willfully
20 fails to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or
21 neglect that is reported by an employee of the institution to
22 the department, and is convicted for failure to comply with the
23 reporting requirement, the department shall conduct an
24 investigation to determine if adequate institutional controls
25 were in place to require compliance with the mandatory reporting
26 requirement. If the department determines that such
27 institutional controls were not in place, the department may
28 assess a fine up to \$25,000 on the institution. The department's
29 determination is subject to review before the appropriate
30 tribunal.