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Research Analysis

The CCS for HB 2259 modifies the reporting requirements for suspected child abuse or neglect by requiring that every person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected report the matter to DHS “immediately” rather than “promptly.” The measure further specifies that every teacher of children under the age of 18 who believes that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect report the matter to DHS immediately and that a teacher who believes a student age 18 or older is a victim of abuse or neglect to report the matter immediately to law enforcement.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CCS to HB 2259 has no fiscal considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.