

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 576 |
| Version: | FULLPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 8671 |
| Author: | Rep. Conley |
| Date: | 4/8/2019 |
| Impact: | No impact |

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB576 requires school employees who suspect a child under the age of 18 has been abused to report the suspected abuse to local law enforcement and the Department of Human Services using the statewide centralized hotline for reporting child abuse. Reports to the county office shall immediately be referred to the hotline by the Department.

School employees who suspect a student older than 18 is experiencing abuse should report the matter to local law enforcement.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated that the measure will have no additional significant impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.