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Bill Analysis

SB 576 requires every school employee to report suspected abuse of a student under the age of eighteen to the Department of Human Services. For suspected abuse involving a student over the age of eighteen, teachers are directed to report the matter to local law enforcement.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

This bill requires school employees who have reason to believe that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect to report the matter immediately to the Department of Human Services. It also requires that every school employee having reason to believe that student over the age of 18 is a victim of abuse or neglect to immediately contact local law enforcement.

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