

January 26, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2083

Page 6, line 2, remove "and"

Page 6, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~and, as an ad hoc member, the designee~~"

Page 6, remove the overstrike over line 4

Page 6, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~or neglect~~"

Page 9, line 22, overstrike "the subject of the" and insert immediately thereafter "a"

Page 9, line 22, remove "meets the"

Page 9, line 23, replace "definition" with "includes an allegation or report"

Page 9, line 23, after "neglect" insert "as defined"

Page 9, line 26, after "instruction" insert ", the school district administrator."

Page 9, line 26, after "and" insert "the president or chairman of the"

Page 13, after line 3, insert:

"9. If a report alleges institutional child abuse or neglect involving a public or private school, the department or the department's authorized agent shall conduct a child protection assessment. If practical, the department or the department's authorized agent shall provide notice of the onset of a child protection assessment to the public or private school. A public or private school may complete an investigation into any conduct reported or alleged to constitute institutional child abuse or neglect at the school's institution concurrently with a child protection assessment. If a public or private school conducts an investigation concurrently with a child protection assessment, the department or the department's authorized agent and the public or private school shall coordinate the planning and execution of the child protection assessment and public or private school investigation efforts to avoid a duplication of fact finding efforts and multiple interviews if practical."

Page 18, after line 10, insert:

"i. A public or private school that is the subject of a report of institutional child abuse or neglect, provided the identity of the persons reporting or supplying the information under this chapter is protected, except if the individuals reporting or supplying information are employees of the public or private school."

Page 18, after line 25, insert:

"4. If a public or private school is the subject of a report of institutional child abuse or neglect, any records and information obtained, created, generated, or gathered by the public or private school in response to the report or during an investigation by the public or private school of the alleged conduct set forth in the report, are confidential until the state child

protection team makes a determination in accordance with section 50-25.1-04.1 whether institutional child abuse or neglect is indicated."

Renumber accordingly