

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/15

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the Department of Human Services to make records related to the reporting of child abuse available to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission upon preliminary investigation of a complaint. Specifies that records provided by the department are for investigations involving any child or any student in grade 12 or below. Specifies that such records are to be kept confidential. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Instances when reports would be requested by the commission
- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Specifies that records provided by the department are for investigations involving any child or any student in grade 12 or below.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 123A provides the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission access that it currently does not have to child abuse reports by the Department of Human Services when licensed educators are involved.