SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 101

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 27

Delete lines 4 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

"SECTION 1. ORS 419B.045 is amended to read:

"419B.045. If an investigation of a report of child abuse is conducted on [public] school premises, the school administrator shall first be notified that the investigation is to take place, unless the school administrator is a subject of the investigation. The Department of Human Services or the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation is not required to reveal information about the investigation to the school as a condition of conducting the investigation. The school administrator or a school staff member designated by the administrator may, at the investigator's discretion, be present to facilitate the investigation. The [Department of Human Services or the law enforcement agency making the investigation] investigator shall be advised by a school administrator or a school staff member of [the] a child's disabling conditions, if any, prior to any interview with the [affected] child. A school administrator or school staff member [is not authorized to reveal anything that transpires] shall not notify any person other than the department or law enforcement agency of an investigation described in this section and may not disclose any information obtained during an investigation [in which the administrator or staff member participates], nor shall the information become part of the child's school records. The school administrator or school staff member may testify at any subsequent [trial] court proceeding resulting from the investigation and may be interviewed by the respective litigants prior to any such [trial] court proceeding.".

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