

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 912

Relating to sexual conduct toward children

SB 912 outlines reporting requirements for private school employees who suspect student nonconsensual sexual conduct. Private schools are required to adopt reporting policies and conduct investigations when student nonconsensual sexual conduct is reported. A student at a private school, or their parent or guardian, may bring a civil action and recover damages of at least \$1,000 and attorney fees if a school employee fails to report certain suspected conduct by another school employee or a student.

The Department of Education is directed to evaluate criminal records checks made over the past ten years by private schools, and to report their findings to the Legislative Assembly.

This bill has a minimal fiscal impact.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 912 be amended by the - A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.