

HB 256 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides that school employees are subject to existing requirements pertaining to mandatory reporters, including certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services

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~~HLS 26RS-687 ENGROSSED~~ Regular Session HOUSE BILL NO.

256 BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ~~EDMONSTON, BAYHAM, MARTINEZ, CARVER, MOORE, CHASSION,~~
EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS
SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: AN ACT To enact R.S.

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Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be Page exempt 1 from of all 2 statutory CODING: mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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256 ~~exempt~~ ENROLLED from (24) all Mandatory statutory reporter mandates requirements, or R.S. other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

~~* * * (24) Mandatory reporter requirements, R.S.~~

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~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 256 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Freeman Abstract:~~

~~Provides relative to existing requirements applicable to mandatory reporters, including requirements pertaining to certain training provided by the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS).~~

~~Present law provides that the definition of a "mandatory reporter" includes a "teaching or child care provider".~~

~~Requires each teaching or child care provider to complete an online training course provided by the DCFS between June first and August 31st annually.~~

~~Requires that a record of completion of the course be provided to each entity at which the provider is employed.~~

~~Proposed law retains present law.~~

~~Proposed law provides that each school employee who meets the definition of a mandatory reporter as provided in present law is subject to all present law provisions relative to mandatory reporters, including but not limited to such present law training and reporting requirements.~~

~~Proposed law is applicable to such employees of all public schools, including charter schools.~~

~~(Adds R.S.~~

~~17:421 and 3996(B)(24)) Page 2 of 2 CODING:~~