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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe, Esser, Winsley, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kline and Keiser)

Brief Description: Regarding school employee duty to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that a school employee who has witnessed or has reasonable cause to believe that a student has suffered abuse or neglect by any person, including other school personnel, shall cause a report to be made to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department of social and health services as required under RCW 26.44.030.

Requires school employees to receive training regarding their reporting obligations under state law in their orientation training when hired and then every three years.