

HB 2579 -- Reports of Child Abuse at Schools

Sponsor: Cunningham (86)

This bill specifies that any mandated reporter of child abuse who is a school official or employee and fails to file a report of child abuse under the school discipline law will be subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, one year in jail, or both. A student who makes a false allegation of abuse will be subject to disciplinary action under the school's policy and will have a notice of the false allegation attached to his or her permanent record.