

HB 1169 -- Spanking in School Investigations

Sponsor: Franz

Currently, if a school receives a report of child abuse that arises from school personnel following a district policy on spanking or the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property, the school superintendent or school board president must send a notice of the incident to the county juvenile officer. This bill requires the notice to be sent to the law enforcement in the county.

Currently, the report of the incident must be investigated by a law enforcement officer designated by the juvenile officer. The bill removes this option and requires the investigation to be conducted by the law enforcement in the county.