
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 451 by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "Articles 603(17)(e)" to "Articles 603(17)(d) and (e)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "officers;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert
5 "to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporting requirements for school
6 resource officers; and to provide for related matters."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, change "Articles 603(17)(e)" to "Articles 603(17)(d) and (e)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

11 "(d) "Teaching or child care provider" is any person who provides or assists in the
12 teaching, training, and supervision of a child, including any public or private teacher,
13 teacher's aide, instructional aide, school principal, school staff member, ~~school resource~~
14 ~~officer~~, bus driver, coach, professor, technical or vocational instructor, technical or
15 vocational school staff member, college or university administrator, college or university
16 staff member, social worker, probation officer, foster home parent, group home or other
17 child care institutional staff member, personnel of residential home facilities, a licensed or
18 unlicensed day care provider, or any individual who provides these services to a child in a
19 voluntary or professional capacity."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

22 "(3) If a school resource officer suspects child abuse or neglect of a student or if a
23 mandatory reporter reports suspected child abuse or neglect to a school resource officer, the
24 school resource officer shall immediately notify the officer's employing law enforcement
25 agency or the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with the provisions
26 of this Article. The school resource officer's employer shall assign investigation of the matter
27 to the most appropriate law enforcement officer, who may be the school resource officer."