



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1531 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 7, after "evidence" insert "**regarding signs or**
2 **symptoms of abuse or neglect under subdivision (1) on or in the**
3 **child's body**".
- 4 Page 3, delete lines 24 through 33, begin a new paragraph and
5 insert:
- 6 "**(f) If the department requests to interview a child at the child's**
7 **school, the school, except a nonaccredited nonpublic school that**
8 **has less than one (1) employee, shall grant access to the department**
9 **to interview the child alone, if the department employee presents:**
10 **(1) their credentials as a department case worker, or other**
11 **proof of employment with the department, for inspection**
12 **upon arrival at the school; and**
13 **(2) a written statement that the department "has parental**
14 **consent or a court order, or exigent circumstances exist as**
15 **defined by IC 31-9-2-44.1 to interview [insert child's name]".**
16 **The written statement under this subdivision shall not disclose**
17 **any of the facts of the allegations or evidence and may be**
18 **transmitted to the school electronically.**
- 19 **(g) If the department provides a written statement under**
20 **subsection (f)(2), the school shall:**
21 **(1) not maintain the written statement in the child's file; and**
22 **(2) protect the child and the child's family's confidentiality**
23 **regarding the written statement and the interview."**
- 24 Page 3, line 34, delete "(g)" and insert "**(h)**".
- 25 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 2, begin a new line double block
26 indented and insert:
27 "**(C) child's school has been invited, by the department, to**

1 **provide information and participate in the case plan**
2 **process. The school may be invited through its principal or**
3 **other representative identified by law."**

(Reference is to EHB 1531 as printed March 31, 2021.)

Senator HOUCHIN