

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 256, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"160.2110. 1. The task force on the prevention of sexual abuse of children established in section 160.2100 may adopt and implement a policy addressing sexual abuse of children that may include:

(1) Age-appropriate curriculum for students in pre-K through fifth grade;

(2) Training for school personnel on child sexual abuse;

(3) Educational information to parents or guardians provided in the school handbook on the warning signs of a child being abused, along with any needed assistance, referral, or resource information;

(4) Available counseling and resources for students affected by sexual abuse; and

(5) Emotional and educational support for a child of abuse to continue to be successful in school.

2. Any policy adopted may address without limitation:

(1) Methods for increasing teacher, student, and parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children, including knowledge of likely warning signs indicating that a child may be

1 a victim of sexual abuse;

2 (2) Actions that a child who is a victim of sexual abuse  
3 could take to obtain assistance and intervention; and

4 (3) Available counseling options for students affected by  
5 sexual abuse.

6 2. Once the task force has adopted the policy as described  
7 under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary  
8 and secondary education shall implement the provisions of said  
9 policy including the promulgation of rules to accomplish such  
10 implementation." and

11 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.