HB 2570 -- IDENTIFYING SIGNS OF CHILD ABUSE

SPONSOR: Hill

This bill requires every school district and the governing body of every charter school to, by July 1, 2017, include in teacher and employee training, as specified in the bill, an in-person component to address methods for preventing and for increasing teacher and employee awareness of issues regarding child abuse and neglect. The training must include knowledge of likely warning signs indicating a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

This bill also requires all employees of licensed child care facilities, by January 1, 2017, to successfully complete a training, as specified in the bill, on preventing and increasing awareness of issues regarding child abuse and neglect.