

1 HB353  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the Commissioner  
9 of the Department of Human Resources to adopt rules  
10 to establish and manage the Alabama Child Abuse  
11 Hotline, a toll-free telephone number where reports  
12 of child abuse may be made.

13 This bill would require each public school  
14 or charter school to post a sign with the telephone  
15 number of the Alabama Child Abuse Hotline in a  
16 public area of the school that is readily  
17 accessible to students.

18 This bill would allow the commissioner to  
19 adopt rules for the design of the hotline sign.  
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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT  
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25 Relating to child abuse; to authorize the  
26 Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources to adopt  
27 rules to establish and manage the Alabama Child Abuse Hotline;

1 to require public schools and charter schools to post a sign  
2 with the telephone number of the hotline; and to authorize the  
3 commissioner to adopt rules for the design of the hotline  
4 sign.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of the Department of  
7 Human Resources shall adopt rules to establish and manage the  
8 Alabama Child Abuse Hotline, a toll-free telephone number  
9 where reports of child abuse may be made to the Department of  
10 Human Resources.

11 (b) Each public school and charter school shall post  
12 in a clearly visible location in a public area of the school  
13 that is readily accessible to students a sign that contains  
14 the telephone number of the Alabama Child Abuse Hotline.

15 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules relating to the  
16 size and location of the sign required by subsection (b).

17 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
18 first day of the third month following its passage and  
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.