

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 331

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Howell, Janet D.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child; qualifications of investigator

5. Summary: The enrolled bill prohibits any individual who has not previously participated in investigations of alleged abuse or neglect of a child from participating in investigations of cases of alleged sexual abuse of a child unless he has completed a training program for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child or is directly supervised by a person who has completed such training. The bill also prohibits individuals who have not completed training for investigation of cases involving alleged sexual abuse of a child from making dispositional findings in such cases

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Social Services indicates that the bill codifies current practice; therefore no fiscal impact is expected.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 404.

Date: 3/6/14