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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Protection Act; to amend section
2 28-711, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to
3 change provisions relating to reporting; and to repeal
4 the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-711, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 28-711 (1) When any physician, any medical institution,
4 any nurse, any school employee, any social worker, the Inspector
5 General appointed under section 43-4317, or any other person has
6 reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child
7 abuse or neglect or observes such child being subjected to conditions
8 or circumstances which reasonably would result in child abuse or
9 neglect, he or she shall report such incident or cause a report of
10 child abuse or neglect to be made to a school administrator, to the
11 chief administrative officer of a school, to the proper law
12 enforcement agency, or to the department on the toll-free number
13 established by subsection (2) of this section. Such report may be
14 made orally by telephone with the caller giving his or her name and
15 address, shall be followed by a written report, and to the extent
16 available shall contain the address and age of the abused or
17 neglected child, the address of the person or persons having custody
18 of the abused or neglected child, the nature and extent of the child
19 abuse or neglect or the conditions and circumstances which would
20 reasonably result in such child abuse or neglect, any evidence of
21 previous child abuse or neglect including the nature and extent, and
22 any other information which in the opinion of the person may be
23 helpful in establishing the cause of such child abuse or neglect and
24 the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators. Law enforcement
25 agencies, school administrators, or school chief administrative

1 officers receiving any reports of child abuse or neglect under this
2 subsection shall notify the department pursuant to section 28-718 on
3 the next working day by telephone or mail.

4 (2) The department shall establish a statewide toll-free
5 number to be used by any person any hour of the day or night, any day
6 of the week, to make reports of child abuse or neglect. Reports of
7 child abuse or neglect not previously made to or by a law enforcement
8 agency shall be made immediately to such agency by the department.

9 (3) For purposes of this section, school administrator
10 means administrator as defined in section 79-101.

11 Sec. 2. Original section 28-711, Revised Statutes
12 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.