

## SHB 1539 (Erin's Law) Implementation

### Bill Summary:

This bill provides modifications to the Coordinated Primary Prevention Program for Child Abuse and Neglect (RCW 28.A.300.160). It adds provisions to address prevention of sexual abuse of students in grades K-12. It requires OSPI to:

- 1) Review existing curricula relating to the prevention of sexual abuse and make that information available to school districts;
- 2) Assist the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) and school districts in establishing a coordinated program for the prevention of sexual abuse of K-12 students.

### OSPI Action Steps:

- Review existing curricula relating to the prevention of sexual abuse;
- Gather information on sexual abuse prevention efforts and curricula from relevant stakeholder groups as listed in the legislation.
- Develop recommendations for DCYF to assist them with development of a coordinated prevention program;
- Adopt rules addressing K-12 child sexual abuse prevention, including curricula to be used in public schools;
- Disseminate/post information on OSPI's website.

### Opportunities for Stakeholder Involvement:

Involvement in one or more of the following activities will be solicited through an application process:

- Curriculum review (elementary and/or secondary)
- Regional meetings to provide input (4 planned)
- Work group for development of recommendations.

