

## **HB 1453 Home Schooling**

Section 211.031.4 of HB 1453 specifies that when the only basis for action is an alleged violation of the mandatory school attendance statute involving a child who alleges to be home schooled, the *juvenile officer must* contact the child's parents to verify that the child is being home schooled. Reports of violations of the mandatory school attendance statute involving a child who is home schooled must be made to the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the child resides.

### Current Policy:

- When responding to a ca/n report alleging educational neglect and the parents state they are home schooling, CD investigator/assessor are to cease the investigation/family assessment.
- CD staff refer the case to the superintendent or designee of school district of child's residence. Inform parent(s) of this action and forward written report to the school within (3) working days of being advised by parent(s).

### New Policy:

- In addition to the above current policy, CD staff will refer the case to the juvenile officer.