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By Senator Dhingra

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1 On page 1, line 6, after "**Sec. 1.**" insert "The legislature finds
2 that there is a lack of oversight of certain residential facilities
3 and residential private schools charged with the care of children."

4 On page 1, line 11, after "facilities" insert "that otherwise
5 lack nationally recognized accreditation"

6 On page 1, line 14, after "effectively." insert "Therefore, the
7 legislature resolves to conduct investigations of certain residential
8 facilities and residential private schools when allegations of child
9 abuse or neglect are made at those facilities."

10 On page 2, line 26, after "department" strike "must" and insert
11 "~~((must)) shall~~"

12 On page 2, line 26, after "investigate" insert "all"

13 On page 2, line 34, after "(b)" strike "The" and insert "After
14 investigating an allegation of child abuse or neglect under this
15 section, the"

16 On page 2, beginning on line 34, after "shall" strike
17 "investigate all alleged incidents of child abuse or neglect,"

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "neglect" insert "at
19 residential facilities and residential private schools"

EFFECT: Clarifies that investigations of alleged child abuse and neglect under this act are limited to certain residential facilities

and residential private schools charged with the care of children.
Title amended accordingly.

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