

Amend HB 878 (committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 8, strike "Notwithstanding" and substitute "(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), notwithstanding".

(2) On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"(b) After the student completes any period of deferred prosecution or probation under Subsection (a), the principal of the campus on which the student would be enrolled if the student were not subject to Subsection (a) may admit the student to the campus and may assign the student to attendance in a regular classroom if:

(1) the student receives counseling from a licensed professional counselor while the student is enrolled in the school district; and

(2) the principal reasonably believes the student will not be a threat to other students on the campus."