

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1352
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 2, 2013,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 2, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing state
 1-20 and local coordinated school health efforts.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsection (1-1) to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (c) The local school health advisory council's duties
 1-26 include recommending:

1-27 (1) the number of hours of instruction to be provided
 1-28 in health education;

1-29 (2) policies, procedures, strategies, and curriculum
 1-30 appropriate for specific grade levels designed to prevent obesity,
 1-31 cardiovascular disease, ~~and~~ Type 2 diabetes, and mental health
 1-32 concerns through coordination of:

- 1-33 (A) health education;
- 1-34 (B) physical education and physical activity;
- 1-35 (C) nutrition services;
- 1-36 (D) parental involvement; ~~and~~
- 1-37 (E) instruction to prevent the use of tobacco;
- 1-38 (F) school health services;
- 1-39 (G) counseling and guidance services;
- 1-40 (H) a safe and healthy school environment; and
- 1-41 (I) school employee wellness; and

1-42 (3) appropriate grade levels and methods of
 1-43 instruction for human sexuality instruction~~, and~~

1-44 ~~[(4) strategies for integrating the curriculum~~
 1-45 ~~components specified by Subdivision (2) with the following elements~~
 1-46 ~~in a coordinated school health program for the district:~~

- 1-47 ~~[(A) school health services;~~
- 1-48 ~~[(B) counseling and guidance services;~~
- 1-49 ~~[(C) a safe and healthy school environment; and~~
- 1-50 ~~[(D) school employee wellness].~~

1-51 (d) The board of trustees shall appoint at least five
 1-52 members to the local school health advisory council. A majority of
 1-53 the members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in
 1-54 the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those
 1-55 members shall serve as chair or co-chair of the council. The board
 1-56 of trustees also may appoint one or more persons from each of the
 1-57 following groups or a representative from a group other than a group
 1-58 specified under this subsection:

- 1-59 (1) public school teachers;
- 1-60 (2) public school administrators;
- 1-61 (3) district students;

- 2-1 (4) health care professionals;
- 2-2 (5) the business community;
- 2-3 (6) law enforcement;
- 2-4 (7) senior citizens;
- 2-5 (8) the clergy;
- 2-6 (9) nonprofit health organizations; [~~and~~]
- 2-7 (10) local domestic violence programs;
- 2-8 (11) local community mental health providers; and
- 2-9 (12) local substance abuse services providers.

2-10 (1-1) The local school health advisory council shall:

2-11 (1) review the adopted health education curriculum for
2-12 accuracy and content related to mental health and consider the
2-13 inclusion of the following topics:

2-14 (A) recognition of signs and symptoms related to
2-15 mental illness;

2-16 (B) mental health stigmas;

2-17 (C) substance abuse; and

2-18 (D) stress management;

2-19 (2) make recommendations regarding professional
2-20 development designed to promote the ability of school district
2-21 staff to build positive relationships with students, increase
2-22 school connectedness, and improve recognition and understanding of
2-23 mental health issues; and

2-24 (3) make policy recommendations to the school district
2-25 concerning the integration of social and emotional learning into
2-26 the academic curriculum.

2-27 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 38.013, Education Code,
2-28 is amended to read as follows:

2-29 (a) The agency shall make available to each school district
2-30 one or more coordinated health programs designed to prevent
2-31 obesity, cardiovascular disease, [~~and~~] Type 2 diabetes, and mental
2-32 health concerns in elementary school, middle school, and junior
2-33 high school students. Each program must provide for coordinating:

2-34 (1) health education;

2-35 (2) physical education and physical activity;

2-36 (3) nutrition services; [~~and~~]

2-37 (4) parental involvement; and

2-38 (5) physical and mental health policies, services, and
2-39 supports.

2-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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