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H.B. No. 2864

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a
3 school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain
4 services provided to eligible students.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Sections 38.034 and 38.035 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 38.034. ON-CAMPUS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. A district
9 may contract with a local mental health authority to provide mental
10 health services on a campus of the district.

11 Sec. 38.035. REIMBURSEMENT UNDER MEDICAID. The Health and
12 Human Services Commission shall allow a district to enroll as a
13 provider under the medical assistance program under Chapter 32,
14 Human Resources Code, to provide and receive reimbursement for the
15 provision of mental health services to district students who are
16 medical assistance recipients.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.