

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2282
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 23, 2019,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 23, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to providing mental health services and mental health
 1-22 education to public school students at school-based health centers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 38.051(a), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) A school district in this state may, if the district
 1-27 identifies the need, design a model in accordance with this
 1-28 subchapter for the delivery of cooperative health care programs for
 1-29 students and their families and may compete for grants awarded
 1-30 under this subchapter. The model may provide for the delivery of:

- 1-31 (1) conventional health services;
- 1-32 (2) mental health services; and
- 1-33 (3) disease prevention of emerging health threats that
 1-34 are specific to the district.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 38.054, Education Code, is amended to
 1-36 read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 38.054. CATEGORIES OF SERVICES. The permissible
 1-38 categories of services are:

- 1-39 (1) family and home support;
- 1-40 (2) mental health care;
- 1-41 (3) health care, including immunizations;
- 1-42 (4) ~~(3)~~ dental health care;
- 1-43 (5) ~~(4)~~ health education; and
- 1-44 (6) ~~(5)~~ preventive health strategies.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 38.058, Education Code, is amended to
 1-46 read as follows:

1-47 Sec. 38.058. HEALTH EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE ADVISORY
 1-48 COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of a school district may
 1-49 establish and appoint members to a local health education and
 1-50 health care advisory council to make recommendations to the
 1-51 district on the establishment of school-based health centers to
 1-52 provide health care services, including mental health services, and
 1-53 to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are
 1-54 reflected in the operation of each center and in the provision of
 1-55 health education and mental health education.

1-56 (b) A majority of the members of the council must be parents
 1-57 of students enrolled in the district. In addition to the appointees
 1-58 who are parents of students, the board of trustees shall also
 1-59 appoint at least one person from each of the following groups:

- 1-60 (1) teachers;
- 1-61 (2) school administrators;

- 2-1 (3) licensed health care professionals;
- 2-2 (4) licensed mental health services providers;
- 2-3 (5) the clergy;
- 2-4 (6) [~~(5)~~] law enforcement;
- 2-5 (7) [~~(6)~~] the business community;
- 2-6 (8) [~~(7)~~] senior citizens; and
- 2-7 (9) [~~(8)~~] students.

2-8 SECTION 4. Section 38.063(c), Education Code, is amended to
2-9 read as follows:

2-10 (c) All health care programs should be designed to meet the
2-11 following goals:

- 2-12 (1) reducing student absenteeism;
- 2-13 (2) increasing a student's ability to meet the
2-14 student's academic potential; and
- 2-15 (3) stabilizing the physical and mental well-being of
2-16 a student.

2-17 SECTION 5. Section 38.064(a), Education Code, is amended to
2-18 read as follows:

2-19 (a) Based on statistics obtained from every school-based
2-20 health center in this state that receives funding through the
2-21 Department of State Health Services, the Department of State Health
2-22 Services shall issue a biennial report to the legislature about the
2-23 relative efficacy of services delivered by the centers during the
2-24 preceding two years and any increased academic success of students
2-25 at campuses served by those centers, with special emphasis on any:

- 2-26 (1) increased attendance, including attendance
2-27 information regarding students with chronic illnesses;
- 2-28 (2) decreased drop-out rates;
- 2-29 (3) improved student health, including improved
2-30 mental health;
- 2-31 (4) increased student immunization rates;
- 2-32 (5) increased student participation in preventive
2-33 health measures, including routine physical examinations and
2-34 checkups conducted in accordance with the Texas Health Steps
2-35 program; and
- 2-36 (6) improved performance on student assessment
2-37 instruments administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39.

2-38 SECTION 6. The board of trustees of a school district that
2-39 has established a local health education and health care advisory
2-40 council under Section 38.058, Education Code, shall appoint a
2-41 licensed mental health services provider to the council, as
2-42 required by the change in law made by this Act, as soon as
2-43 practicable and not later than January 1, 2020.

2-44 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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