

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 766

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Provides for access to behavioral health services providers in schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:173 and 3996(B)(45), relative to behavioral health services for students;  
3 to provide relative to behavioral health services provided to students when requested  
4 by the student's parent or legal guardian; to provide for definitions; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:173 and 3996(B)(45) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §173. Behavioral health services for students

9 A. A public school governing authority shall not prohibit a behavioral health  
10 provider from providing behavioral health services to a student at school during  
11 school hours if the student's parent or legal guardian requests such services from the  
12 provider.

13 B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following  
14 meanings:

15 (1) "Behavioral health provider" shall mean a provider who is independently  
16 licensed or provisionally licensed to provide behavioral health services in Louisiana  
17 including but not limited to a psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or social worker.

18 (2) "Behavioral health services" shall include but not be limited to individual

