
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the state Dept. of Education to create a program to recruit, hire, and retain mental health professionals.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to create an incentive program for the purpose of recruiting, hiring, and retaining qualified mental health professionals to work in public elementary and secondary schools.

Requires DOE to make every effort to meet or exceed a ratio of at least one mental health professional per 250 students across all public schools in the state.

Proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 17:173.2)