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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 352** HLS 26RS 652

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Behavioral Health Services		

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Provides relative to behavioral health services for public school students

Present law prohibits public school governing authorities from denying students access to medically necessary behavioral health services during school hours and requires governing authorities to adopt implementation policies.

Proposed legislation retains present law and further requires that policies not create onerous requirements or barriers that delay medically necessary behavioral health services. Proposed legislation further requires behavioral health services to be provided for eligible students during the school day, including inside or outside of physical classrooms to the extent medically necessary, and authorizes virtual supervision of providers provided that no student other than the student receiving services is recorded. Proposed legislation additionally requires governing authority policies to be posted publicly on the governing authority’s website and included in student handbooks.

Proposed legislation further provides for school based service delivery review meetings and establishes related coordination, communication, scheduling, and service delivery requirements for behavioral health providers and school personnel.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	

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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION


Proposed legislation is anticipated to increase administrative workload for local education agencies (LEAs); however, any resulting impact on expenditures is indeterminable. The measure requires LEAs to revise existing behavioral health services policies, post such policies on their websites, include them in student handbooks, coordinate scheduling of behavioral health services provided inside and outside of physical classrooms as medically necessary, and coordinate and conduct school based service delivery review meetings within specified timelines. Proposed legislation further requires coordination and communication between school personnel and behavioral health providers regarding scheduling, classroom expectations, applicable student plans, instructional activities, and follow-up meetings when material changes occur. To the extent these additional duties cannot be absorbed within existing staff and resources, an increase in expenditures may be realized.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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