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Senator Garcia moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 155 and 156

insert:

(5) "Child or adolescent who has an emotional disturbance" means a person under 21 ~~18~~ years of age who is diagnosed with a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder of sufficient duration to meet one of the diagnostic categories specified in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association, but who does not exhibit behaviors that substantially interfere with or limit his or her



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12 role or ability to function in the family, school, or community.
13 The emotional disturbance must not be considered to be a
14 temporary response to a stressful situation. The term does not
15 include a child or adolescent who meets the criteria for
16 involuntary placement under s. 394.467(1).

17 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 138

20 and insert:

21 Section 2. Subsections (1), (4), (5), and (6) of section

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete lines 6 - 7

26 and insert:

27 redefining terms; creating