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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Lee offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 2022 and 2023, insert:

5 (9) STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TEAMS.—Each district school
6 board shall adopt policies for the establishment of student
7 support services teams composed of psychologists and social
8 workers whose responsibilities are to provide support services
9 and to assist children who exhibit mild to severely complex
10 behavioral problems affecting their school performance. The
11 number of teams shall be based on the student population within
12 the school district. There shall be no more than 10,000 students
13 assigned to each team with at least one team serving each school

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14 district. Each team shall provide student support services to
15 students in elementary schools, middle schools, and high
16 schools. Teams may not be assigned to any single school but
17 shall be made available to assist school psychologists and
18 social workers assigned to schools throughout the district when
19 their caseloads become unmanageable. Teams shall be available on
20 an as-needed basis. A team shall coordinate all its activities
21 with the school administrator and certified school counselor at
22 each school. Each team shall provide a written quarterly report
23 on all severe cases to the appropriate school administrator and
24 the district school board.

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26 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

27 Remove line 1761 and insert:
28 subsections (7), (8), and (9) are added to that section to read:

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Between lines 219 and 220, insert:
32 establishing student support services teams composed
33 of psychologists and social workers; providing for
34 allocation of teams based on student populations;
35 requiring team reports;
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