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Senate

House

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1 Representative Massullo offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 695-752 and insert:

5 2. Contracts or interagency agreements with one or more
6 local community behavioral health providers or providers of
7 Community Action Team services to provide a behavioral health
8 staff presence and services at district schools. Services may
9 include, but are not limited to, mental health screenings and
10 assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, group
11 counseling, psychiatric or psychological services, trauma-
12 informed care, mobile crisis services, and behavior
13 modification. These behavioral health services may be provided

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14 on or off the school campus and may be supplemented by
15 telehealth.

16 3. Policies and procedures, including contracts with
17 service providers, which will ensure that:

18 a. A parent of a student is provided information about
19 behavioral health services available through the student's
20 school or local community-based behavioral health services
21 providers, including, but not limited to, the community action
22 treatment team established in s. 394.495 serving the student's
23 area. A school may meet this requirement by providing
24 information about and Internet addresses for web-based
25 directories or guides for local behavioral health services. Such
26 directories or guides must be easily navigated and understood by
27 individuals unfamiliar with behavioral health delivery systems
28 or services and include specific contact information for local
29 behavioral health providers.

30 b. Each school district uses the services of the community
31 action treatment team established in s. 394.495 to the extent
32 that such services are available.

33 c. Students who are referred to a school-based or
34 community-based mental health service provider for mental health
35 screening for the identification of mental health concerns and
36 ensure that the assessment of students at risk for mental health
37 disorders occurs within 15 days of referral. School-based mental
38 health services must be initiated within 15 days after

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39 identification and assessment, and support by community-based
40 mental health service providers for students who are referred
41 for community-based mental health services must be initiated
42 within 30 days after the school or district makes a referral.

43 d. Referrals to behavioral health services available
44 through other delivery systems or payors for which a student or
45 individuals living in the household of a student receiving
46 services under this subsection may qualify, if such services
47 appear to be needed or enhancements in those individuals'
48 behavioral health would contribute to the improved well-being of
49 the student.

50 4. Strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of at-
51 risk students developing social, emotional, or behavioral health
52 problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, or
53 substance use disorders.

54 5. Strategies to improve the early identification of
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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove lines 68-74 and insert:

59 the mental health assistance allocation plans to
60 include policies

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