

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Human Services
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Cassel offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Section 394.4575, Florida Statutes, is created**
 8 **to read:**

9 394.4575 Student mental health assistance program
 10 evaluation.-

11 (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 12 Accountability (OPPAGA), in consultation with the Department of
 13 Children and Families, the Department of Education, the Louis de
 14 la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, and any other
 15 identified relevant stakeholder must evaluate school district
 16 compliance with ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4), and

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17 the mental health services and supports provided to students
18 pursuant to those sections. The OPPAGA must:

19 (a) By December 31, 2025, provide an initial evaluation of
20 the expenditure plans and program outcome reports submitted by
21 school districts as required in s. 1006.041 to the Governor,
22 President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives. This evaluation must include, but is not
24 limited to:

25 1. An assessment of school district compliance with the
26 requirements of ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4).

27 2. An assessment of treatment outcomes, system capacity,
28 and performance of mental health services provided pursuant to
29 s. 1006.041(2) (a) and (b).

30 3. An assessment of the policies, procedures, and data
31 collection that inform the reporting by school districts as
32 required pursuant to s. 1006.041.

33 4. An assessment of the mental health assistance programs'
34 integration into the coordinated system of behavioral health
35 care required under s. 394.4573.

36 5. Identification of, and recommendations for, other
37 relevant data and information needed from the mental health
38 assistance programs to perform an effective annual evaluation of
39 treatment outcomes, system capacity, performance, and level of
40 integration with community coordinated systems of care.

41 (b) By December 1, 2026, provide a final review and
42 evaluation of the mental health assistance programs within the

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43 school districts to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
44 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This evaluation
45 must include, but is not limited to:

46 1. An assessment of school district compliance with the
47 requirements of ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4).

48 2. An assessment of the treatment outcomes, system
49 capacity, and performance of mental health services provided
50 pursuant to s. 1006.041(2) (a) and (b).

51 3. An assessment of the mental health assistance programs'
52 ongoing level of integration with the coordinated system of
53 behavioral health care required under s. 394.4573.

54 4. Recommendations to enhance treatment outcomes, system
55 capacity, and performance of school-based mental health
56 assistance programs and increase the integration of those
57 programs into the coordinated system of behavioral health care.

58 (2) The Department of Education, school district threat
59 management coordinators, and mental health coordinators as
60 described in s. 1006.07 must coordinate with the OPPAGA and
61 provide requested information, reports, and data for evaluation
62 and inclusion in the report, to include, but need not be limited
63 to:

64 (a) Referrals to mental health services originating from
65 the behavioral threat process or assessment instrument, in the
66 aggregate.

67 (b) OPPAGA identified:

68 1. Performance metrics.

