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MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Revised sectional summary (SB 8; Work Order No. 27-LS0084\A)

TO: Senator Bettye Davis
Chair of the Senate Health and Social Services Committee
Attn: Thomas Obermeyer

FROM: Jean M. Mischel
Legislative Counsel 

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Adds an exception for the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to the written permission requirement for student surveys.

Section 2. Provides detailed written notice requirements for all student surveys, including YRBS.

Section 3. Allows a student to refuse to answer specific questions and provides a process for a parent to deny permission for a student to take a survey.

Section 4. Provides an exception to written permission for YRBS and a minimum two week notice provision that is consistent with the requirements in sec. 2.

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