

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: CSHB 60(EDC), Draft Version "B"

Page 1, line 1, following "**education**":

Insert "**; and relating to licensed professional counselors and marital and family therapists**"

Page 1, following line 8:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**"\* Sec. 2.** AS 08.29.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) A person licensed under this chapter may not engage in the practice of professional counseling while facilitating mental health instruction as part of a school district mental health education program under AS 14.30.360.

**\* Sec. 3.** AS 08.63.240 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) A person licensed under this chapter may not engage in the practice of marital and family therapy while facilitating mental health instruction as part of a school district mental health education program under AS 14.30.360."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, following line 17:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**"\* Sec. 6.** AS 14.30.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A district conducting a mental health education program shall require a teacher or other district employee who facilitates mental health instruction to inform students that the teacher or employee is not acting as a licensed professional counselor

1           or a licensed marital and family therapist and cannot provide counseling or mental  
2           health services as part of the mental health education program."

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4    Renumber the following bill section accordingly.