

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 80(EDC)

BY SENATOR WILSON

1 Page 2, following line 17:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 4.** AS 14.30.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) A district may not instruct a student in mental health as part of a program
5 in health education under (a) of this section without informed consent from the
6 student's parent or guardian. The district shall inform the child's parent or guardian, in
7 the native language of the parent or guardian, of the time, date, and content of the
8 mental health instruction, that consent is voluntary, and that consent may be revoked
9 at any time. Before instructing a student in mental health, the district shall obtain
10 written consent from the parent or guardian indicating that the parent or guardian
11 understands and agrees to the student's participation in the mental health instruction."
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13 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.