

AMENDMENT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE

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

Page 2, lines 4 - 17:

Delete all material and insert:

"(b) The state board shall establish guidelines for a health and personal safety education program. Guidelines for the health education program must establish standards for instruction in mental health. Guidelines for the health education program must be developed in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services and representatives of national and state mental health organizations, with the active participation of parents, spiritual advisers or leaders, business leaders, and complementary and alternative health care providers. Personal safety guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Upon request, the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault shall provide technical assistance to school districts in the development of personal safety curricula. A school health education specialist position shall be established and funded in the department to coordinate the program statewide. Adequate funds to enable curriculum and resource development, adequate consultation to school districts, and a program of teacher training in health and personal safety education shall be provided."