

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

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

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

2 Insert "; and relating to duties of school districts"

3

4 Page 2, line 2, following "services.":

5 Insert "A public school shall post in a public area of the school a list of counseling

6 agencies offering services within the district."

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

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

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

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

4

5 Page 1, following line 8:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

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

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

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

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

15

16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

17

18 Page 2, following line 17:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

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

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

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

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

2 Insert "; and relating to licensed professional counselors, marital and family
3 therapists, psychologists and psychological associates, and social workers"

4

5 Page 1, following line 8:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

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

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

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

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

15 *** Sec. 4.** AS 08.86.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (e) A person licensed under this chapter may not engage in the practice of
17 psychology or practice as a psychological associate while facilitating mental health
18 instruction as part of a school district mental health education program under
19 AS 14.30.360.

20 *** Sec. 5.** AS 08.95 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

21 **Sec. 08.95.135. Limitation of practice.** A person licensed under this chapter
22 may not engage in the practice of social work while facilitating mental health
23 instruction as part of a school district mental health education program under

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRAX

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

- 1 Page 2, line 8, following "organizations.":
- 2 Insert "The state board may not implement health instruction guidelines without
- 3 first obtaining legislative approval by law. The state board may recommend legislation
- 4 including the guidelines for developmentally appropriate instruction in mental health
- 5 developed under this subsection."

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRAX

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

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 shall, before instructing students in mental health as part of a
5 program in health education under (a) of this section, provide notice to parents and
6 guardians of students participating in the program that

7 (1) describes the mental health components of the program;

8 (2) identifies the time and place of the mental health instruction; and

9 (3) informs parents or guardians how to, under AS 14.03.016, object to

10 and withdraw the student from the program."
11

12 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRAX

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

1 Page 1, lines 7 - 8:

2 Delete "Department of Health and Social Services, regional tribal health organizations,
3 and representatives of national and state mental health organizations"

4 Insert "Statewide Suicide Prevention Council"

5

6 Page 2, lines 6 - 8:

7 Delete "Department of Health and Social Services, regional tribal health
8 organizations, and representatives of national and state mental health organizations"

9 Insert "Statewide Suicide Prevention Council"

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE

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

1 **Page 1, lines 5 - 8:**

2 **Delete all material and insert:**

3 **"LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the Board of**
4 **Education and Early Development develop guidelines for instruction in mental health within**
5 **the framework of overall wellness to promote physical, emotional, and mental wellness and to**
6 **strengthen personal and community resilience in coordination with parents, spiritual advisers**
7 **or leaders, business leaders, complementary and alternative health care providers, and**
8 **representatives of mental health organizations and regional tribal health organizations,**
9 **including the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council, the National Council for Behavioral**
10 **Health, Providence Health & Services Alaska, Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage**
11 **Community Mental Health Services, Inc., North Star Behavioral Health System, and the**
12 **National Alliance on Mental Illness Alaska."**

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE

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

- 1 Page 2, line 2, following "services."
2 Insert "The mental health curriculum must emphasize drugless approaches and
3 include a broad range of material addressing informed consent, psychiatric drug
4 withdrawal symptoms, and complementary and alternative approaches to mental
5 health."

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE

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

1 Page 2, lines 4 - 17:

2 Delete all material and insert:

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

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE

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

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 conducting a health education program under (a) of this section**
5 **that includes mental health shall use the 2018-2022 State of Alaska Suicide Prevention**
6 **Plan when developing the district's health education curriculum."**

7

8 **Renumber the following bill section accordingly.**

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLHAM

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

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 shall, before instructing students in mental health as part of a
5 program in health education under (a) of this section, provide notice to parents and
6 guardians of students participating in the program that

7 (1) describes the mental health components of the program;

8 (2) identifies the time and place of the mental health instruction; and

9 (3) informs parents or guardians how to, under AS 14.03.016, object to
10 and withdraw the student from the program."
11

12 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.