

Subject Mental health services

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Overview

This bill establishes a school mental health services lead in the Department of Education and appropriates funding for the position.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | <p>Comprehensive school mental health services lead.</p> <p>Establishes the comprehensive school mental health services lead and duties of the lead.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Lead position established. Requires the department to employ a school mental health services lead.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Assistance to districts. Requires the lead to help schools assess their comprehensive school mental health systems and develop improvement plans to implement evidence-based mental health resources, tools, and practices in school districts. Requires the lead to work with school districts to improve mental health infrastructure, and allows the lead to report to the legislature as necessary.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Coordination with other agencies. Requires the lead to consult with named state agencies or offices, and other federal, state, and local agencies as necessary to identify or develop information, training, and resources to help districts support students' mental health needs.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation; comprehensive school mental health services lead.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount for the comprehensive school mental health services lead.</p> |



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