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Bill Summary

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Overview

Allows safe schools levy proceeds to be used for collaboration costs involving mental health professionals. Appropriates an unspecified amount for schoolwide training on positive behavioral interventions and supports.

Section

Safe schools levy. Allows school districts to use safe school levy proceeds for the costs of collaborating with mental health professionals who are not district employees.

Makes this section effective for taxes payable in 2013 and later.

Appropriation. Appropriates an unspecified sum from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 to the education commissioner for costs public schools incur for schoolwide training on positive behavioral interventions and supports.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2013.