

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2048

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1355-1357 of the Senate Journal and pages 1474-476 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2048 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after the first "to" insert "create and enact new sections to chapter 15.1-07 and 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher licensure requirements and mental health training provided by school districts; to"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "studies" insert "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, replace lines 5 through 22 with:

**"SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Teacher licensure requirement - Youth mental health competency.**

1. The board shall ensure a candidate for teacher licensure demonstrates competencies in youth mental health. Competencies must include:
  - a. An understanding of the prevalence and impact of youth mental health disorders on family structure, education, juvenile services, law enforcement, and health care and treatment providers;
  - b. Knowledge of mental health symptoms, social stigmas, risks, and protective factors; and
  - c. Awareness of referral sources and strategies for appropriate interventions.
2. A teacher licensure candidate satisfies the requirements of this section if the candidate demonstrates the candidate has received training in competencies related to youth mental health from an accredited or approved youth mental health education provider. The board may issue a provisional license for up to two years to a teacher licensure candidate that does not meet the requirements of this section.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Provision of youth mental health training to teachers, administrators, and ancillary staff.**

1. Once every two years, each school district shall provide a minimum of eight hours of training on youth mental health to elementary, middle, and high school teachers and administrators. Each school district shall encourage ancillary and support staff to participate in the training. The training must include:

- a. Understanding of the prevalence and impact of youth mental health disorders on family structure, education, juvenile services, law enforcement, and health care and treatment providers;
  - b. Knowledge of mental health symptoms, social stigmas, risks, and protective factors; and
  - c. Awareness of referral sources and strategies for appropriate interventions.
2. Each school district shall report the outcome of the training to the department of public instruction.
  3. The superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with regional education associations to disseminate information, training materials, and notice of training opportunities to school districts and nonpublic schools."

Page 1, line 24, replace "FTE" with "**SERVICES FACILITATION**"

Page 2, line 1, replace "\$166,092" with "\$150,000"

Page 2, line 2, remove "hiring one full-time"

Page 2, remove line 3

Page 2, line 4, replace "human services" with "facilitating the behavioral health services authorized by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly, including developing formal discharge planning protocols for discharge or release of individuals with behavioral health issues and designing a resource support network to provide family support, assessment, and stabilization services that are accessible by families and custodial agencies"

Page 2, line 4, after the period insert "The development of discharge planning protocols must involve law enforcement, health care providers, and other related organizations. The protocols must include outcome measures."

Page 2, line 5, replace "**REPORTS**" with "**REPORT**"

Page 2, line 7, replace "\$2,000,000" with "\$750,000"

Page 2, line 8, replace "addressing" with "establishing and administering a voucher system to address underserved areas and"

Page 2, line 9, remove ", including intervention, detoxification, and"

Page 2, replace lines 10 through 16 with "and to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs, for the period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017. Services eligible for the voucher program include only those levels of care recognized by the American society of addiction medicine, with particular emphasis given to underserved areas and programs. The department of human services shall ensure that a private licensed substance abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act collects and reports process and outcome measures. The department of human services shall develop requirements and provide training and technical assistance to a private licensed substance abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act. A private licensed substance abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act shall provide evidence-based services. Before July 1, 2016, the department of human services shall provide a report to the legislative management regarding the rules

adopted to establish and administer the voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs.

**SECTION 5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2015-16 interim, the department of public instruction shall compile information on mental health training provided by school districts and determine the feasibility and effect of the youth mental health training required in section 2 of this Act. Before July 1, 2016, the department of public instruction shall provide a report to the legislative management regarding mental health training provided by school districts."

Page 2, line 17, remove "**ADULT**"

Page 2, line 18, replace "**ASSESSMENT NETWORK**" with "**RESOURCES**"

Page 2, line 19, replace "assessment network" with "resources"

Page 2, line 19, after "for" insert "youth and"

Page 2, line 20, replace "an adult" with "a"

Page 2, line 20, replace "assessment" with "resource"

Page 2, line 21, after the first comma insert "and"

Page 2, line 21, replace "assessment" with "resource"

Page 2, line 21, after the second "and" insert "must"

Page 2, line 22, replace "assessment" with "resource"

Page 2, line 23, replace "along" with "together"

Page 2, remove lines 26 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 3, line 11, remove "consideration of developing a grant"

Page 3, replace line 12, with "the"

Page 3, line 13, replace "the" with "of"

Page 3, line 16, replace "along" with "together"

Page 3, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2016."

Renumber accordingly