

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 446
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Impact:	No additional impact

Research Analysis

SB446 requires the State Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in consultation with school superintendents and school boards, to develop training and resources to help school employees recognize and address the mental health needs of students.

The training and resources shall include, but not be limited to, information about:

- Services provided by community-based organizations
- The impact trauma can have on a student's ability to learn
- The availability of mental health evaluation and treatment available by telemedicine,
- Evidence-based strategies for prevention of at-risk behaviors

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated the measure will have no additional impact on the budget or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.