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Committee Substitute (CS)

SB 575 provides for informed consent to be given for each school year allowing medical professionals to evaluate a student in a school district. If an evaluation or treatment, including for mental health, is performed through telemedicine at a school site and if consent has been provided by the parent and is currently effective, the health professional shall not be required to verify that the parent is at the site.

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Fiscal Analysis

No impact.

This bill amends the Parents' Bill of Rights regarding consent for medical treatment of minors. If a parent/guardian has given written consent for treatment, that consent is valid for the entire school year and shall be renewed for each subsequent. Allows for telemedicine treatment without verification of parent on site if previous consent has been given.

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