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Bill Analysis

SB 575 provides for informed, written consent to be given for each school year allowing medical professionals to assess a student in a school district. If an assessment 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. A child may not be assessed without informed consent.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 575 clarifies that a child may not be seen by a mental health professional without consent. The amended measure also changes “evaluation” to “assessment.”

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