

1 B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the State Board of
2 Education shall require that all schools, as part of any health
3 education curriculum, include instruction in mental health, with an
4 emphasis on the interrelation of physical and mental well-being.

5 C. The Board shall collaborate with the Department of Mental
6 Health and Substance Abuse Services to adopt standards and approve
7 age-appropriate curriculum options for students in grades
8 kindergarten through twelve. The standards and curriculum lists
9 shall be available on the website of the State Department of
10 Education.

11 D. Local school districts may enter into agreements with
12 nonprofit entities and other community partners to assist with or to
13 provide mental health education to students pursuant to this section
14 if the nonprofits and community partners are approved by the State
15 Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health and
16 Substance Abuse Services.

17 E. The Board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions
18 of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/23/2021
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