BILL SUMMARY

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 Author:
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 Impact:
 \$1,249,222

Research Analysis

HB 1424, as introduced, creates an Education Employee Assistance Program within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the purpose of helping school district employees with mental health, problem resolution, medical referrals, drug and alcohol addiction, or other personal problems. Participation is voluntary.

Records related to an employee's participation in the program must be kept confidential and kept separately from their personnel file.

The Department of Mental Health is authorized to promulgate rules and contract with other entities to carry out the Program.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services:

	Amount
EAP Staff	
	258,855
EAP Counselors	
	563,472
Wysa App	
	420,000
Other EAP costs	
	6,895
Total	
	1,249,222

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Other Considerations

None.

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