

**1st Sub. H.B. 281**  
**Health Curriculum and Procedures Amendments**

House Amendments

Amendment 5

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Representative **Tiara Auxier** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 93 through 100:*

- 93 the LEA, school, or school-based mental health therapist shall, through  
94 consultation with the parent, provide the parent {an opportunity to identify topics  
95 or issues the parent intends a school-based mental health therapist to address or to  
96 not address with the student.} a consent form on which the LEA, school, or school-based mental  
health therapist:  
(A) expressly lists specific topics or issues that a school-based mental health therapist may  
encounter with a student; and  
(B) obtains express parental consent or refusal to each individual topic or issue.  
97 (ii) A school-based mental health therapist may not address a topic or issue for which  
98 a parent has not expressly {stated an intent for the therapist to not address with the  
99 student} given consent under this Subsection (3)(a).  
100 (iii) Notwithstanding Subsections (3)(a)(i) and (3)(a)(ii), if a student reports