

**2nd Sub. H.B. 281**  
**Health Curriculum and Procedures Amendments**

Senate Amendments

Amendment 5

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Senator **Kathleen A. Riebe** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 94d through 94f:*

94d **(C) the name of each school-based mental health therapist who has authority**  
94e **under the written consent to provide in-school mental health therapy;** ←~~^~~ **and**  
94f ~~^~~→ **(ii) a statement that the school-based mental health therapist will provide**

2. *Line 94i through 95:*

94i **notifications at any time; and** ←~~^~~  
94j **{(iii) a statement that the parent has the opportunity to identify topics or issues the}** ~~^~~→  
94k ←~~^~~ **{parent intends a school-based mental health therapist to address or not address}** ~~^~~→  
94l ←~~^~~ **{with the student in accordance with Subsection (3)(a); and}**  
95 **(b) unless the student's parent opts out of receiving notifications from the school-based**

3. *Line 97 through 101:*

97 **each session of in-school mental health therapy, the school-based mental health**  
98 **therapist shall provide to the student's parent {:**  
99 **{(i) notice that the session took place {; and} :**  
100 **{(ii) a description of the topic of the therapy.}**  
101 **(3) (a) (i) When obtaining the written parental consent described in Subsection (2)(a),**

4. *Line 104 through 110:*

104 **or issues the parent intends a school-based mental health therapist to address or to**  
105 **not address with the student.:**  
**(A) take parental input into consideration regarding topics of discussion for a restricted**  
**service; and**  
**(B) exercise professional discretion in addressing necessary topics in cases where the**  
**omission of a topic could pose harm to the student, interfere with professional obligations, or**  
**contradict mandatory reporting laws**  
106 **{(ii) A school-based mental health therapist may not address a topic or issue for which}**  
107 **{a parent has expressly stated an intent for the therapist to not address with the}**  
108 **{student under this Subsection (3)(a).}**  
109 **{(iii) (ii) {Notwithstanding Subsections} In accordance with Subsection (3)(a)(i) {and (3)}**  
**(a)(ii) , if a student reports**

110 information that creates a duty on the school-based mental health therapist to