Student Health and Counseling Support Program

House Bill 373 (2019 General Session)

HB373

USBE distributes money to local education agencies for qualifying personnel who provide school-based mental health support

- School counselor or other counselor
- School psychologist or other psychologist
- School social worker or other social worker
- School nurse
- Contracted Services
HB373

All allocated funds must be matched by the LEA

$14M
Appropriated for FY 2020

$26M
FY 2021 Going Forward

Supports the SafeUT Crisis Line
($1.5M one-time allocation)

Requirements of the application

• Measurable goals and outcomes
• Three-year implementation plan
  - How qualifying personnel/contracted services will support goals
• Intent of collaboration with local mental health authority
• Description of training
  - Trauma-informed care
  - Advising educators against practicing medicine, giving a diagnosis or providing treatment
• Reporting number of parent seminars and number of attendees
### Initial Projections

#### Data Talking Points

USBE has approved plans for 39 school districts. In addition, USBE has approved plans for three Regional Service Centers and 38 charter schools.

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<td>LEA-Employed FTE</td>
<td>159.39</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>188.32</strong></td>
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### Common Goals for HB373 Plans

- Decrease absenteeism
- Decrease office referrals
- Increase access to mental health resources (information, counseling, skills)
- Increase achievement
- Decrease mental health concerns including self-harm and suicidal ideation
Hires by Qualified Personnel

- School Counselor: 80
- Social Worker: 59
- Contracted Services: 26
- Nurse: 25
- School Psychologist: 7
- Clinical Mental Health Counselor: 7
- Marriage Family Therapist: 5
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst: 2

Note: Numbers may reflect an increase in hours for existing qualified personnel.

HB373 by the Numbers & Moving Forward

- $12.3M Total Paid As of December 2019
- 185 Number of Qualified Personnel
- 26 LEAs Contracting Services
- Accountability and Data Reports