

Student Health and Counseling Support Program

House Bill 373 (2019 General Session)






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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

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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)

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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

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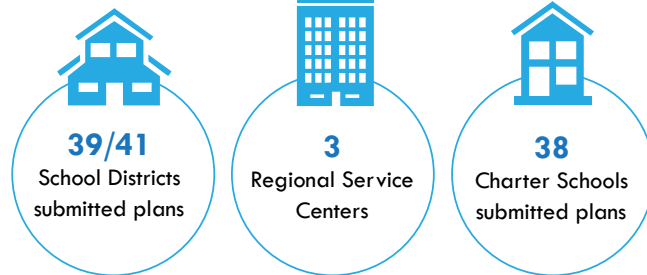
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Initial Projections

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.



	Additional FTE	Percent Increase
LEA-Employed FTE	159.39 ↑	16.4% ↑
Contracted FTE	28.93 ↑	36.9% ↑
Total	188.32	17.9%

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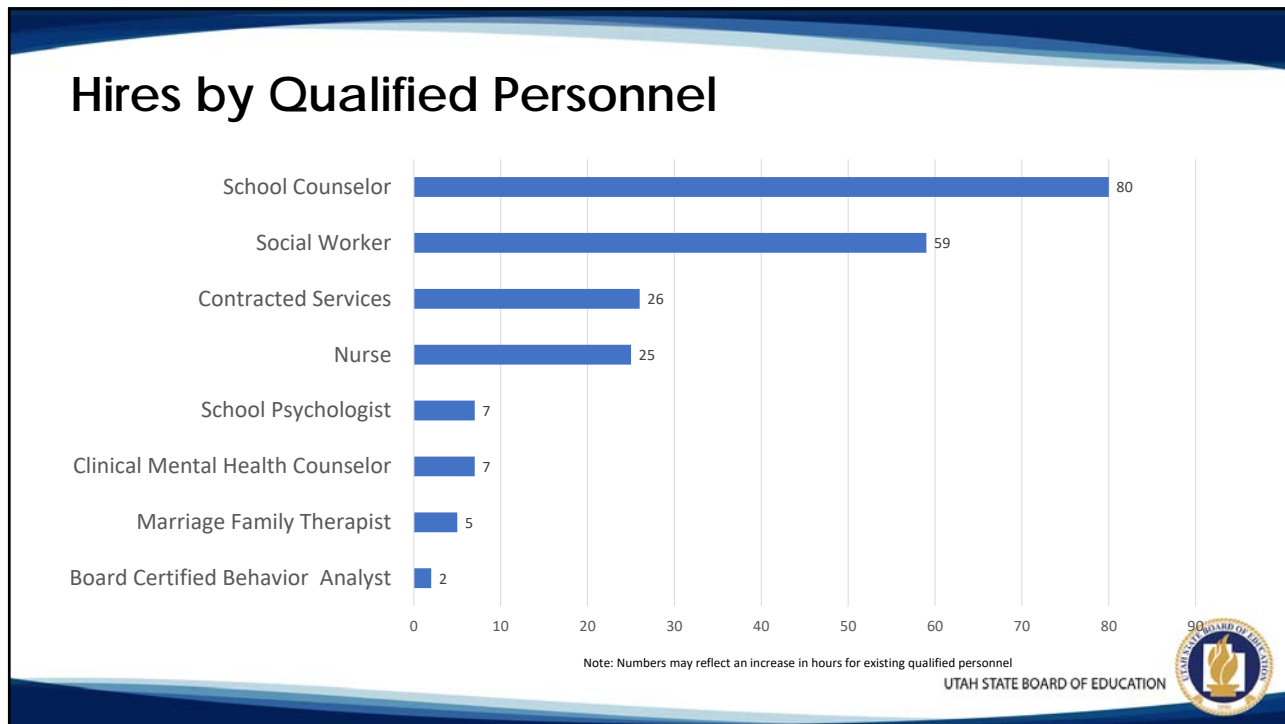
Common Goals for HB373 Plans

- 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

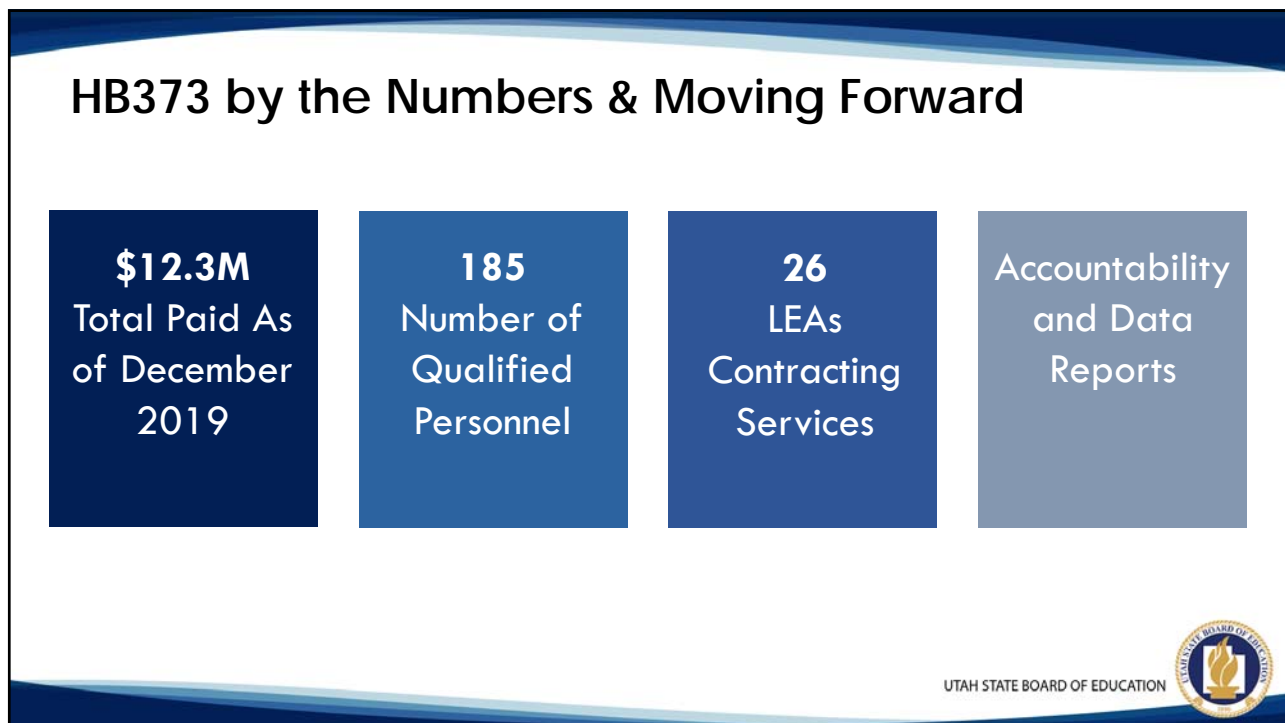
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