

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1928, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2, by  
2 deleting the word "dyslexia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "elementary and secondary  
3 education"; and  
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 161.1005, Line 23, by inserting after all of said section and  
6 line the following:  
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8 "161.1050. 1. There is hereby established within the department of elementary and  
9 secondary education the "Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative".

10 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall consult the department of  
11 mental health and the department of social services for assistance in fulfilling the requirements of  
12 this section.

13 3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall:

14 (1) Provide information regarding the trauma-informed approach to all school districts;

15 (2) Offer training on the trauma-informed approach to all school districts, which shall  
16 include information on how schools can become trauma-informed schools; and

17 (3) Develop a website about the trauma-informed schools initiative that includes  
18 information for schools and parents regarding the trauma-informed approach and a guide for schools  
19 on how to become trauma-informed schools.

20 4. Each school district shall provide the address of the website described under subdivision  
21 (3) of subsection 3 of this section to all parents of the students in its district before October first of  
22 each school year.

23 5. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

24 (1) "Trauma-informed approach", an approach that involves understanding and responding  
25 to the symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress across the lifespan;

26 (2) "Trauma-informed school", a school that:

27 (a) Realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery;

28 (b) Recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in students, teachers, and staff;

29 (c) Responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into its policies, procedures, and  
30 practices; and

31 (d) Seeks to actively resist re-traumatization.

32 161.1055. 1. Subject to appropriations, the department of elementary and secondary  
33 education shall establish the "Trauma-Informed Schools Pilot Program".

34 2. Under the trauma-informed schools pilot program, the department of elementary and  
35 secondary education shall choose five schools to receive intensive training on the trauma-informed  
36 approach.

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- 1        3. The five schools chosen for the pilot program shall be located in the following areas:  
2        (1) One public school located in a metropolitan school district;  
3        (2) One public school located in a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand  
4 inhabitants and located in more than one county;  
5        (3) One public school located in a school district that has most or all of its land area located  
6 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand  
7 inhabitants;  
8        (4) One public school located in a school district that has most or all of its land area located  
9 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer  
10 than seven hundred thousand inhabitants; and  
11        (5) One public school located in any one of the following counties:  
12        (a) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
13 more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants;  
14        (b) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
15 more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth  
16 classification with more than eight hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants as the county  
17 seat;  
18        (c) A county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more  
19 than thirty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants;  
20        (d) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
21 more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third  
22 classification with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants as the county  
23 seat;  
24        (e) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
25 more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
26 fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand seven hundred  
27 inhabitants as the county seat;  
28        (f) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
29 more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third  
30 classification with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants as the county  
31 seat;  
32        (g) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
33 more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
34 fourth classification with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one  
35 hundred inhabitants as the county seat;  
36        (h) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
37 more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
38 fourth classification with more than eight hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants as the  
39 county seat;  
40        (i) A county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more  
41 than twenty-eight thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants; or  
42        (j) A county of the third classification without a township form of government and with  
43 more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the  
44 fourth classification with more than five hundred but fewer than five hundred fifty inhabitants as the  
45 county seat.  
46        4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall:  
47        (1) Train the teachers and administrators of the five schools chosen for the pilot program  
48 regarding the trauma-informed approach and how to become trauma-informed schools;

1       (2) Provide the five schools with funds to implement the trauma-informed approach; and  
 2       (3) Closely monitor the progress of the five schools in becoming trauma-informed schools  
 3 and provide further assistance if necessary.

4       5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall terminate the trauma-  
 5 informed schools pilot program on August 28, 2019. Before December 31, 2019, the department of  
 6 elementary and secondary education shall submit a report to the general assembly that contains the  
 7 results of the pilot program, including any benefits experienced by the five schools chosen for the  
 8 program.

9       6. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Trauma-Informed Schools Pilot  
 10 Program Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations to such fund. The state treasurer shall  
 11 be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may  
 12 approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and  
 13 procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be  
 14 a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the  
 15 administration of this section.

16       (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining  
 17 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

18       (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are  
 19 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

20       7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

21       (1) "Trauma-informed approach", an approach that involves understanding and responding  
 22 to the symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress across the lifespan;

23       (2) "Trauma-informed school", a school that:

24       (a) Realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery;

25       (b) Recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in students, teachers, and staff;

26       (c) Responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into its policies, procedures, and  
 27 practices; and

28       (d) Seeks to actively resist re-traumatization.

29       8. The provisions of this section shall expire December 31, 2019."; and  
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31 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 633.420, Line 96, by inserting after all of said section and  
 32 line the following:

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 34       "Section B. Section 161.1050 of this act shall become effective July 1, 2017."; and  
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
 37 accordingly.