



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amends Title [NO]
Recommendation 5

Date _____, 2018

Representative Dobson

moves to amend the report on pages 11-12, Finding and Recommendation 5, by rewriting that Finding and Recommendation to read:

"FINDING 5: FURTHER STUDY IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO EFFICIENTLY COORDINATE CARE AMONG MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS AND TO TRAIN THESE PROFESSIONALS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES.

The Committee finds that coordination of care among school nurses, school psychologists, school counselors, and school social workers provides the best and most efficient use of resources to provide quality mental, social, and emotional health care to students; however, additional training may be necessary for these mental health support professionals to proficiently identify mental and behavioral health issues that could endanger students.

RECOMMENDATION 5: FURTHER STUDY IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO EFFICIENTLY COORDINATE CARE AMONG MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS AND TO TRAIN THESE PROFESSIONALS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES.

The Committee recommends the General Assembly enact legislation allowing for continued study of and development of a plan for (i) coordinating services among school nurses, school



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- 1 psychologists, school counselors, and school social workers to most efficiently provide quality
2 mental, social, and emotional healthcare services to students, and (ii) training mental health
3 support professionals to proficiently identify mental and behavioral health issues that could
4 endanger students."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____