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Price, Four(R) Watson, Kirk(D) Relating to consideration of the mental health of public school students in training requirements for certain school employees, curriculum requirements, counseling programs, educational programs.

General Remarks:

This bill would require districts to evidence-based practices and trauma- and grief-informed care to their district improvement plans. It would also require continuing education for teachers and principals in educating students with mental health conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, and who engage in substance abuse. It would require mental health education to be part of health education. It would also require the state to develop guidelines for partnering with LMHAs and providers. Finally, it would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a counselor or school nurse.

Last Action:

5- 7-19 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education

■ HB 111

Gonzalez, Mary(D) Fallon, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of certain children.

General Remarks:

This bill would add training on sexual abuse, trafficking, and other maltreatment of children with cognitive disabilities to training required for new school employees.

Last Action:

5- 7-19 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education

■ HB 906

Thompson, Senfronia(D) Powell, Beverly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of a collaborative task force to study certain public school mental health services.

Companions: SB 992

Powell, Beverly (F)(D) (Identical) 3- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

General Remarks:

This bill would create the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services to study funding of services and training of educators employed by schools to provide mental health services.

Last Action:

5- 7-19 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education



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