

House-Passed School Safety and Mental Health Plan

School Safety Grants (Sec. 97)

House increases by \$217.5 million Gross (\$7.5 million GF/GP) for a total of \$227.5 million Gross (\$10.0 million GF/GP). Adds firearms detection software as an allowable use of funding. Adds prioritization for applicants that implemented a risk assessment in the last year and requires those applicants to use funding only to implement the recommendations of that risk assessment. Increases grant caps to \$1.2 million for a public or nonpublic school and \$5.7 million for a district or ISD.

Risk Assessments (Sec. 97c)

House provides \$16.0 million SAF for grants to districts in an amount equal to \$2,000 per school building to implement risk assessments.

School Resource Officers (Sec. 97b)

House provides \$50.0 million SAF for schools, districts, and ISDs to hire school resource officers.

School Safety and Mental Health Commission (Sec. 97e)

House provides \$2.0 million Federal for a 9-member School Safety and Mental Health Commission within MDE. Allows the commission to hire an executive director and staff.

ISD Mental Health and Safety Coordinators (Sec. 97d)

House provides \$8.4 million Federal for each ISD to hire a mental health coordinator and an emergency and safety manager. Provides a payment of \$75,000 for each coordinator or manager.

ISD Mental Health and Support Services (Sec. 31n(6))

House increases by \$40.0 million Federal for a total of \$77.8 million Gross (\$0 GF/GP). Increases the initial payment to each ISD to \$1.2 million and increases the remaining funds, allocated on a per-pupil basis, to \$11.5 million. Concurs with Executive to allow an ISD to contract with other ISDs.

School-Based Health Centers (Sec. 31a(7))

House increases by \$44.3 million Gross (\$0 GF/GP) for a total of \$52.3 million Gross (\$0 GF/GP). Allocates 3% of funding under this subsection for technical support and coordination services from a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving adolescent health centers.

Wraparound Services (Sec. 31o)

\$30.0 million Federal for districts and ISDs to increase the number of school psychologists, school social workers, school counselors, and school nurses.

Mental Health Personnel Capacity Building (Sec. 31n(11))

\$5.0 million Federal for a partnership between child and adolescent health centers, school districts, and a program that provides statewide capacity building supports to school-based

mental health personnel. Requires the program to provide personnel with professional development, same-day consultation with behavioral health clinicians, telehealth evaluations, and resources on managing mental health conditions.

HealthBar (Sec. 31r)

\$15.0 million Federal for HealthBar to embed trained nurses in districts. Requires prioritization of rural districts or other districts that are not currently served by a school-based health center.

Mental Health Screening Tools (Sec. 31n(12))

\$10.0 million Federal for districts and ISDs to improve student mental health services by adopting and implementing Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliant tools for conducting mental health screenings, managing referral and consent, care management and coordination, virtual visits, and reporting on outcomes.

Community-Based Organization Programs (Sec. 31q)

\$15.0 million Federal for ISDs to cover costs for students to attend community-based organization programs

SMART Internship Grant Program (Sec. 31aa)

\$20.0 million Federal for the Student Mental Health Apprenticeship Retention and Training (SMART) internship grant program. Provides \$25 per hour or a lump sum of \$15,000 for a student in a graduate-level mental health professional program to intern for up to 20 hours per week in a district for 30 weeks. Also provides \$250 for field supervisors. Requires a grant recipient to pledge to work at a district for 3-5 years