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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Allows school districts, with a parent's permission, to arrange for a mental health screening for pupils suspended for more than 10 cumulative school days.

#### Section

- 1** **Policy components.** Allows a school district, with a parent's permission, to arrange for a mental health screening for a pupil who is suspended from school for more than 10 cumulative school days in a school year. States that one of the purposes of a meeting between a school district and the parent of a suspended pupil is to determine whether the pupil needs treatment for a mental health disorder.