

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4106
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Impact:	See below

Research Analysis

HB4106 requires each school district to maintain a protocol for responding to students in mental health crisis. The protocol must be created in partnership with a local mental health treatment provider. The protocol must include:

- A definition of mental health crisis
- A process for identifying a crisis
- An outline of non-punitive steps to safeguard student health and safety in response to a crisis
- A list of local treatment providers and resources
- A process for notifying parents or guardians
- A process for keeping student information private

The measure requires a school to inform a parent if their child is identified as being at risk of a mental health crisis, and offer treatment referral information. Any subsequent action on behalf of the school requires parental consent except in cases of immediate life threatening behavior to the student or others.

The State Department of Education and Department of Mental Health Services are required to make a template protocol available to districts.

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Fiscal Analysis

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There would be a minimal fiscal impact from this bill. ODMHSAS anticipates this would only require one half-time project manager for a total cost of \$39,760.

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Other Considerations

None.

