

Senate File 2360

S-5018

1 Amend Senate File 2360 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 33, through page 4, line 5, and  
3 inserting:

4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. **256.25 Evidence-based behavioral**  
5 **interventions pilot program — competitive grants.**

6 1. Subject to an appropriation of sufficient funds by  
7 the general assembly for such purpose, the department shall  
8 establish an evidence-based behavioral interventions pilot  
9 program that provides grants to three school districts for  
10 conducting pilot projects to demonstrate the efficacy of  
11 evidence-based behavioral interventions that positively affect  
12 student learning.

13 2. Each pilot project approved by the department for a  
14 grant under this section shall be conducted for a minimum of  
15 one year. The department shall establish a pilot project grant  
16 application process and criteria for the selection of pilot  
17 project participant school districts. At a minimum, grant  
18 applications shall include proposals for methods the school  
19 district will use to assist teachers and the department in  
20 measuring changes in student behavior and student learning,  
21 and by which the approved pilot program may be analyzed and  
22 evaluated.

23 3. *a.* Grants shall be as equitably distributed  
24 geographically as reasonably possible. The department shall  
25 locate the three pilot projects as follows:

26 (1) In a small school district that may partner with one  
27 or more other school districts to utilize a regional approach  
28 in collaboration with an area education agency, or a nonprofit  
29 agency, or an institution that provides children's mental  
30 health services, or any combination of collaboratives thereof.

31 (2) In a medium school district.

32 (3) In a large school district.

33 *b.* For purposes of this subsection, a large school district  
34 is a district with an actual enrollment of five thousand or  
35 more pupils; a medium school district is a district with an

1 actual enrollment that is greater than one thousand one hundred  
2 ninety-nine pupils, but less than five thousand pupils; and a  
3 small school district is a district with an actual enrollment  
4 of one thousand one hundred ninety-nine or fewer pupils.

5 4. School districts approved to receive grant moneys  
6 pursuant to this section shall be selected and notified no  
7 later than March 1, 2021. Grantees shall use moneys received  
8 pursuant to this section to provide for ongoing support and  
9 training of the teachers implementing the pilot projects.  
10 Grant amounts shall be distributed as determined by the  
11 department.

12 5. The department shall submit a final report summarizing  
13 the results of the pilot projects and including the  
14 department's findings and recommendations to the general  
15 assembly by November 15, 2022.

16 6. This section is repealed effective July 1, 2023.>

17 2. Page 6, by striking line 23 and inserting <means a  
18 classroom designed for the purpose of providing support for any  
19 student whose emotional, social, or behavioral needs interfere  
20 with the student's ability to be successful in the current  
21 educational environment, with or without supports, until the  
22 student is able to successfully return to the student's current  
23 education environment, with or without supports, including but  
24 not limited to the general education classroom.>

25 3. Page 8, line 16, by striking <256.25> and inserting  
26 <256.25A>

27 4. Page 12, by striking lines 24 and 25 and inserting:  
28 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — EVIDENCE-BASED  
29 BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS PILOT PROGRAM. There is appropriated  
30 from the general fund>

31 5. Page 12, by striking lines 30 and 31 and inserting:  
32 <For grants awarded to school districts pursuant to section  
33 256.25, as enacted by this Act:>

34 6. Page 13, line 26, by striking <take> and inserting  
35 <takes>

1 7. Page 13, by striking line 27.

2 8. Title page, by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting  
3 <an evidence-based behavioral interventions pilot program,  
4 providing claims reimbursement to school>

5 9. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
6 references as necessary.

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