

By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; requiring each school district to employ a psychologist and a social worker for each elementary and secondary school in the district; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter, each school district must employ a psychologist licensed under chapter 490, Florida Statutes, and a social worker licensed under chapter 491, Florida Statutes, for each elementary and secondary school in the district. The psychologist and social worker shall be available to counsel students during regular school hours.

Section 2. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the district school boards for the purpose of carrying out this act during the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires each school district to employ a psychologist and a social worker for each elementary and secondary school in the district.