Representative Lee offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 2022 and 2023, insert:

(9) STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TEAMS.—Each district school board shall adopt policies for the establishment of student support services teams composed of psychologists and social workers whose responsibilities are to provide support services and to assist children who exhibit mild to severely complex behavioral problems affecting their school performance. The number of teams shall be based on the student population within the school district. There shall be no more than 10,000 students assigned to each team with at least one team serving each school
district. Each team shall provide student support services to students in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools. Teams may not be assigned to any single school but shall be made available to assist school psychologists and social workers assigned to schools throughout the district when their caseloads become unmanageable. Teams shall be available on an as-needed basis. A team shall coordinate all its activities with the school administrator and certified school counselor at each school. Each team shall provide a written quarterly report on all severe cases to the appropriate school administrator and the district school board.

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DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove line 1761 and insert:

subsections (7), (8), and (9) are added to that section to read:

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 219 and 220, insert:

establishing student support services teams composed of psychologists and social workers; providing for allocation of teams based on student populations; requiring team reports;

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