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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Certification” insert “Renewal”; in line 6, strike “beginning”; in the same line, strike “after” and substitute “before”; in the same line, strike “applicants for certification” and substitute “certificate holders applying for renewal of a certificate”; strike beginning with “successfully” in line 7 down through “information;” in line 10 and substitute “obtained, by a method determined by the Board, certain knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students;”; and in line 11, after “certification” insert “renewal”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike “**BEGINNING ON OR AFTER**” and substitute “**ON OR BEFORE**”; in line 23, strike “**AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION**” and substitute “**A CERTIFICATE HOLDER APPLYING FOR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE**”; and in line 24, strike “**SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN EVIDENCE-BASED COURSE THAT PROVIDES**” and substitute “**OBTAINED, BY A METHOD DETERMINED BY THE BOARD,**”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “**SKILL**” in line 1 down through “**CRISIS.**” in line 14 and substitute “**SKILLS REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS RELATING TO:**

(1) THE RECOGNITION OF INDICATORS OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND BEHAVIORAL DISTRESS, INCLUDING DEPRESSION, TRAUMA, VIOLENCE, YOUTH SUICIDE, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND

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(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP STUDENTS IN CRISIS.;

and in line 15, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(B)**”.