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Brief Description: Requiring the adoption of policies regarding health evaluations for and the administration of psychotropic drugs in schools.

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Directs each board of directors of a public school district and each governing board of a private school or, if none, the chief administrator of the private school to adopt and implement a policy that prohibits any school personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic drugs for any child.

Authorizes school personnel to send a letter to a parent or legal guardian recommending that an appropriate medical or behavioral health evaluation be conducted by a licensed physician if school personnel perceive that a child may have a behavioral or psychological problem.