

2SHB 1664 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-4941.1/22) **1298**  
By Senator Mullet

**OUT OF ORDER 03/03/2022**

1 On page 1, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that school  
3 nurses, social workers, psychologists, and school counselors are  
4 uniquely qualified to provide essential supports that address the  
5 physical, social, and emotional needs of students. As the COVID-19  
6 pandemic continues to impact the health and well-being of students,  
7 the need for comprehensive student supports has grown beyond what is  
8 currently funded in the prototypical school model. Therefore, the  
9 legislature intends to provide increased allocations to school  
10 districts that demonstrate they have hired staff for these roles. The  
11 legislature hopes that this enhanced state funding will allow school  
12 districts to redirect local levy dollars previously spent on these  
13 positions to address learning loss resulting from the COVID-19  
14 pandemic or to hire additional physical, social, and emotional  
15 support staff."

16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
17 internal references accordingly.

18 On page 24, line 20, after "creating" strike "a new section" and  
19 insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Adds an intent section.

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