



1 ameliorate that risk. The study shall examine what type of mental health  
2 providers can provide follow-up services, whether these services may be  
3 provided by mental health support staff employed by local school  
4 administrative units, and the feasibility of local school administrative units  
5 partnering with private organizations to provide these services.

6 (g) Creation of a policy regulating the storage of, and access to, the confidential  
7 health information generated by a screen.

8 (h) The optimal age to initiate screening and whether screening should be  
9 repeated at different ages.

10 (i) Whether parents will be permitted to opt out of the screen.

11 (j) Whether individuals who perform mental health screening of school-aged  
12 children at risk of harming themselves or others should be immune from suit  
13 for their actions and omissions in performing those screens.

14 (k) A review of the best practices of other states that perform mental health  
15 screening of school-aged children.

16 (l) Any other issues the Departments deem necessary.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Departments shall report their findings to the Joint Legislative  
18 Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Education  
19 Oversight Committee no later than February 15, 2020.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.