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### We Support HB 2591

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HB 2591 Allows School **Communities** Identify and **Prioritize the School Health Services that Best Fit Based on Needs and Available** Resources

# Flexible Funding

#### **Planning Grants**

- Community Engagement
- Partnership
  Development
- Business Planning





### School Nurse Model

Mobile School-Based Health Services

School Telehealth

## School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) and Mental Health

- Adolescents 10-21x more likely to get mental health services at an SBHC.
- Youth at SBHCs with mental health capacity were:
  - 12% less likely to report a depressive episode
  - 16% less likely to report suicidal ideation
  - 18% less likely to report a suicide attempt

### SBHCs are Cost Effective

- Reduce inappropriate emergency room use
- Help CCO's meet their metrics on adolescent well visits, immunizations, and more.
- Leverage >\$3 for every \$1 the state invests.

Links to SBHC Data and Certification Standards