



# SENATE BILL 105: 2021 Appropriations Act, Sec. 7.6: School Psychologists Allotment

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 7.6 of S.L. 2021-180		

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 7.6 of S.L. 2021-180 requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the State Board of Education (SBE) to create a funding allotment for school psychologist positions. The SBE can adopt rules for the allocation of school psychologist positions from this allotment, and those rules must meet the following minimum requirements:*

- *School psychologist positions must be allocated on the basis of average daily membership (ADM).*
- *Each local school administrative unit (LEA) receives sufficient funding for at least one school psychologist position.*

*School psychologist positions cannot be transferred out of this allotment except to convert to dollar equivalents for contracted services directly related to school psychology. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, local boards of education must employ at least one full-time, permanent school psychologist.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2021, and applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.*

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