

## NC State Board of Education Summary: April 2017

We have ranked this 3 on a scale of 1 to 5. This is our opinion of the importance of this for educators making decisions. SHLT-003 was in effect for a short time and a replacement is under development.

Committee: HRS-Healthy Responsible Students

### SBE Minutes Summary:

SHLT-003: School-Based Mental Health Initiative

"The Board voted to approve the School-Based Mental Health Initiative Policy as presented. One opposed vote was cast by State Treasurer

Folwell." The purpose of this policy was to "to ensure that public school students in North Carolina have equitable access to a full continuum of high-quality and well-coordinated socio-emotional/behavioral health services."

This policy was rescinded by HB 986, SL 2018-32, which was signed into law on June 22, 2018. The same legislation mandates NCDPI to develop a mental health training program that includes youth mental health, suicide prevention, substance use, sexual abuse prevention, and sex trafficking prevention.

The rescinded policy cannot be found in the current Policy Manual but was included to advise LEAs of this change.

### Relevant Section of Statute:

SECTION 5.(c) The State Board of Education shall repeal its School-Based Mental Health Initiative policy, SHLT-003.

### Relevant links and Documents:

<https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/SessionLaws/HTML/2017-2018/SL2018-32.html>

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