



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\***

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### **Sub. H.B. 477**

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(S. Education)

#### **Immunity regarding decisions not to procure mental health services**

Provides civil immunity to school districts, schools, members of a district board or school governing authority, and district and school employees related to decisions not to provide or procure mental health services for a suspended or expelled student unless the decision is made with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless manner.

#### **Paraprofessional certification**

Specifies that only those paraprofessionals that provide academic support in a core subject area and who are employed in a program supported with federal Title I funds must be "properly certified," as defined in continuing law which requires additional credentials.