



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Proposed Bill No. 19

LCO No. 203



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 3 2027, for school-based mental health services in rural areas in the
- 4 northwest part of the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To offset decreases in federal funding for school-based mental health
services in the northwest part of the state.