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Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires parents to be notified when school personnel other than licensed school counselors perform the duties of licensed school counselors. Requires all school personnel who perform the functions of a school administrator within a single school building to be identified in staffing reports as serving in an administrative position.

Section

- School counseling. (a) Requires school districts to notify parents when school personnel other than licensed school counselors perform the duties of licensed school counselors. Does not foreclose licensure candidates in a school counselor preparation program from providing counseling to students under the supervision of a licensed school counselor.
 - (b) Prohibits placing school counselors in positions that prevent them from performing their duties within the scope of practice defined in rule.
- Accurate reporting of school personnel. Requires school personnel who perform the functions of a school administrator within a single school building to be identified in staffing reports as serving in an administrative position, regardless of their licensure.