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Overview

Requires school districts to notify parents and students when counseling services are not provided by school counselors. Requires the position of school personnel who perform administrative functions to be identified as an administrative position in staffing reports, regardless of what license that person holds.

Section

- 1 School counseling.** (a) Directs a district to notify parents and students when counseling services are not provided by licensed school counselors. Allows candidates for school counselor licensure to provide counseling services as part of a preparation program and while supervised by a licensed counselor.

(b) Prohibits placing school counselors in positions that impair their ability to perform their professional duties.
- 2 Accurate reporting of school personnel.** Requires the position of school personnel who perform disciplinary, administrative, or other functions that are performed by a school administrator in a school building to be identified in staffing reports as an administrative position regardless of the license held by the person performing those functions.