

Subject School Counselors

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Overview

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide counseling services to students, and have at least one school counselor in each school building. It also requires school administrators to have mental illness training to renew their licenses.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>School counselors.</p> <p>Requires school districts and charter schools to provide counseling services to promote the academic and mental health of students, and to employ at least one full-time equivalent licensed school counselor in each school building.</p> <p>Lists appropriate and inappropriate duties for school counselors.</p>
2	<p>Mental illness. [Duties of Board of School Administrators]</p> <p>Requires the board to adopt rules that require school administrators renewing a license to have at least two hours of mental illness training, including at least one hour of suicide prevention training and one additional hour on specified topics.</p>
3	<p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates money for aid for school counselors.</p>