

To: House Committee on Rules

From: Julie Buck

Date: May 6th, 2019

Re: Opposition to HB 2879-1 (Coordinated Comprehensive School Counseling Program)

I am writing in opposition to House Bill 2876-1. I oppose HB 2876 because a Comprehensive School Counseling Programs needs to be designed, delivered and implemented by those who are trained and licensed to do so. Trained and licensed school counselors have explicit training in the comprehensive model. It is not in the best interest of students for a social worker to design, deliver and implement a comprehensive school counseling program due to their lack of training(no matter how good intentioned).

I urge you to oppose HB 2876-1

Sincerely,

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