Delete lines 5 through 31 of the printed bill and insert:

“SECTION 2. (1) Each school district must provide a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program to support the academic, career, personal and social development of each student and to develop the sense of community involvement for each student.

“(2) A coordinated comprehensive school counseling program may be implemented by:

“(a) A person who is licensed by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission as a school counselor;

“(b) A person who is licensed by the commission as a school social worker; or

“(c) Any combination of persons licensed by the commission who are competent to implement the program.

“(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule standards for coordinated comprehensive school counseling programs. When adopting rules, the board shall:

“(a) Collaborate with the commission to ensure that the standards are as inclusive as possible for the purpose of determining who can implement a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program while ensuring that the purposes and quality of the program are maintained.

“(b) Provide flexibility in who can implement a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program, in recognition of resources that may be limited in some school districts.

“(c) Annually review the standards to ensure that any necessary adjustments are made in a timely manner to increase the inclusivity of qualified persons who may implement a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program.

“(4) For the purpose of increasing the inclusivity of qualified persons who may implement a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program, the commission shall coordinate with:

“(a) Educator preparation providers; and

“(b) Providers of other educational programs that would be relevant to a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program implemented under this section.”.

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