

Requested by Representative HERNANDEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2876**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert a period and delete
2 the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS chapter 329.**

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

10 **“(2)(a) Except as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection, a**
11 **coordinated comprehensive school counseling program must be imple-**
12 **mented by a person who is licensed by the Teacher Standards and**
13 **Practices Commission as a school counselor.**

14 **“(b) If the coordinated comprehensive school counseling program**
15 **is being provided only to students in grade eight or below, the program**
16 **may be implemented by a person who is licensed by the commission**
17 **as a school social worker or by any combination of persons licensed**
18 **by the commission who are competent to implement the program.**

19 **“(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule standards for**
20 **coordinated comprehensive school counseling programs. When adopt-**
21 **ing rules, the board shall:**

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

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

10 “(4) For the purpose of increasing the inclusivity of qualified per-
11 sons who may implement a coordinated comprehensive school coun-
12 seling program, the commission shall coordinate with:

13 “(a) Educator preparation providers; and

14 “(b) Providers of other educational programs that would be relevant
15 to a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program imple-
16 mented under this section.”.

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