

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2441

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 15

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

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

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

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

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

9 **“(c) Any combination of persons licensed by the commission who are competent to im-**
10 **plement the program.**

11 **“(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule standards for coordinated com-**
12 **prehensive school counseling programs. When adopting rules, the board shall:**

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

17 **“(b) Provide flexibility in who can implement a coordinated comprehensive school coun-**
18 **seling program, in recognition of resources that may be limited in some school districts.**

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

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

25 **“(a) Educator preparation providers; and**

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

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