

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2876**

Ordered by the House May 7  
Including House Amendments dated May 7

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of Representative Margaret Doherty)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine adequacy of public education in state.]*

*[Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.]*

*[Sunsets December 31, 2020.]*

*[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]*

**Requires each school district to provide coordinated comprehensive school counseling program. Prescribes requirements of program.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to education.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

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

**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 program may be designed, delivered or otherwise 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 qualified to implement the program, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.**

**(3) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow a person, including but not limited to a licensed school social worker:**

**(a) Who is licensed by the commission to practice outside of the scope of the person's license; or**

**(b) To practice within the scope of a license not held by that person.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.