Requested by Representative HERNANDEZ

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2441

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and insert:

2 **"SECTION 2. (1) Each school district must provide a coordinated**

3 **comprehensive school counseling program to support the academic,**

4 **career, personal and social development of each student and to develop**

5 **the sense of community involvement for each student.**

6 **"(2) A coordinated comprehensive school counseling program may**

7 **be implemented by:**

8 **"(a) A person who is licensed by the Teacher Standards and Prac-**

9 **tices Commission as a school counselor;**

10 **"(b) A person who is licensed by the commission as a school social**

11 **worker; or**

12 **"(c) Any combination of persons licensed by the commission who**

13 **are competent to implement the program.**

14 **"(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule standards for**

15 **coordinated comprehensive school counseling programs. When adopt-**

16 **ing rules, the board shall:**

17 **"(a) Collaborate with the commission to ensure that the standards**

18 **are as inclusive as possible for the purpose of determining who can**

19 **implement a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program**

20 **while ensuring that the purposes and quality of the program are**

21 **maintained.**

1   "(b) Provide flexibility in who can implement a coordinated com-

2 prehensive school counseling program, in recognition of resources that

3 may be limited in some school districts.

4   "(c) Annually review the standards to ensure that any necessary

5 adjustments are made in a timely manner to increase the inclusivity

6 of qualified persons who may implement a coordinated comprehensive

7 school counseling program.

8   "(4) For the purpose of increasing the inclusivity of qualified per-

9 sons who may implement a coordinated comprehensive school coun-

10 seling program, the commission shall coordinate with:

11   "(a) Educator preparation providers; and

12   "(b) Providers of other educational programs that would be relevant

13 to a coordinated comprehensive school counseling program imple-

14 mented under this section.".

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