

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 571

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Public” insert “Middle and”; in lines 7, 8, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 5, strike “requiring” and substitute “stating a certain goal of the State that”; in line 6, strike “to”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 12 down through “grant;” in line 14 and substitute “declaring the intent of the General Assembly;”; and in line 15, after “public” insert “middle and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “TO” and substitute “:

(I) To;

in line 2, after “PUBLIC” insert “MIDDLE AND”; in line 3, after “2020” insert “;AND

(II) THAT A SCHOOL COUNSELOR SHALL SPEND AT LEAST 80% OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR’S TIME PERFORMING DIRECT SERVICES TO STUDENTS, INCLUDING:

1. DELIVERING SCHOOL GUIDANCE CURRICULUM THROUGH LARGE GROUP GUIDANCE, INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, GROUP ACTIVITIES, AND PARENT WORKSHOPS;

2. GUIDING INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL PLANNING THROUGH INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP ASSISTANCE AND ADVISEMENT;

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3. PROVIDING RESPONSIVE SERVICES THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF, INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP COUNSELING, CRISIS COUNSELING, AND PEER FACILITATION; AND

4. PERFORMING OTHER STUDENT SERVICES LISTED IN A SCHOOL COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD;

and strike beginning with “A” in line 7 down through “(2)” in line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “WITH” in line 24 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 25 and substitute “**IN ATTAINING THE GOAL SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION**”; and in line 26, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”.

On page 2 in lines 23, 27, and 29, and on page 3 in line 2, in each instance, strike “SHALL” and substitute “**MAY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Department of Education and the county boards of education apply for available federal funding or grants for school counseling programs.”;

and strike beginning with the second comma in line 11 down through the first comma in line 12.