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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2921

By Representative(s) Committee

5 **Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting**
6 **in lieu thereof the following:**

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8 SECTION 1. (1) Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year,
9 the assignment of K-12 school guidance counselors to the
10 particular schools within the district shall be at the discretion
11 of the local school board with the following restriction: No
12 individual shall be employed as a school guidance counselor
13 without appropriate training and certification as determined by
14 the State Department of Education.

15 (2) School guidance counselors shall provide the following
16 comprehensive counseling services:

- 17 (a) Academic and personal/social counseling;
18 (b) Student assessment and assessment counseling;
19 (c) Career and educational counseling;
20 (d) Individual and group counseling (large/small);
21 (e) Crisis intervention and preventive counseling;
22 (f) Referrals to community agencies;
23 (g) Educational consultations and collaboration with
24 teachers, administrators, parents, and community leaders;
25 (h) Educational and career placement services;
26 (i) Follow-up counseling services.

27 (3) The State Department of Education may adopt regulations

28 regarding the activities of the school guidance counselor as are
29 not inconsistent with this section.

30 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2000.