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**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2203**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

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

5        SECTION 1. (1) Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year,  
6 the assignment of school guidance counselors in Grades K-12 to the  
7 particular schools within a school district shall be at the  
8 discretion of the local school board with the following  
9 restriction: No individual may be employed as a school guidance  
10 counselor without appropriate training and certification, as  
11 determined by the State Department of Education.

12        (2) School guidance counselors shall provide the following  
13 comprehensive counseling services:

- 14            (a) Academic and personal or social counseling;
- 15            (b) Student assessment and assessment counseling;
- 16            (c) Career and educational counseling;
- 17            (d) Individual and group counseling (large or small  
18 groups);
- 19            (e) Crisis intervention and preventive counseling;
- 20            (f) Referrals to community agencies;
- 21            (g) Educational consultation and collaboration with

22 teachers, administrators, parents and community leaders;

23 (h) Educational and career placement services; and

24 (i) Follow-up counseling services.

25 (3) The State Department of Education may adopt rules and

26 regulations regarding the activities of the school guidance

27 counselors which are not inconsistent with this section.

28 (4) Nothing in this section may be construed to abrogate or

29 affect in any manner the supervisory authority of the school

30 principal over the school guidance counselor.

31 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

32 and after July 1, 2001.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO DEFINE THE COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING SERVICES TO BE  
2 PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.