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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2441

By Representative(s) Committee

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** (1) Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year,
5 the assignment of Grades K-12 school guidance counselors to the
6 particular schools within a school district is at the discretion
7 of the local school board subject to the following provisions:
- 8 (a) No individual may be employed as a school guidance
9 counselor without, at a minimum, a master's degree in guidance and
10 counseling or an emergency certificate, as determined by the State
11 Department of Education; and
- 12 (b) School guidance counselors must be full-time
13 personnel.
- 14 (2) School guidance counselors shall provide, at a minimum,
15 the following comprehensive counseling services:
- 16 (a) Academic and personal or social counseling;
17 (b) Crisis intervention and prevention counseling;
18 (c) Student assessment and assessment counseling;
19 (d) Career and educational counseling;
20 (e) Individual and group counseling (large or small
21 groups);
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 (j) Conflict resolution; and
28 (k) Other counseling duties or other duties as assigned
29 by the school principal.

30 (3) The State Department of Education may adopt regulations
31 regarding the activities of the school guidance counselors which
32 are not inconsistent with this section.

33 (4) School guidance counselors shall abide by the American
34 School Counselor Association Code of Ethics.

35 (5) This section will be repealed on July 1, 2004.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after July 1, 2002.