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A BILL

To enact section 3319.091 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Department of Education to make 2
recommendations for a job description for school 3
counselors and to designate at least one staff 4
member as a school counselor liaison. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3319.091 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3319.091. (A) The department of education shall make 8
recommendations for a job description for school counselors 9
employed by school districts, community schools established 10
under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM schools 11
established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code in this 12
state. The recommendations shall be based on the standards for 13
school counselors most recently adopted by the state board of 14
education. The recommendations shall specify that eighty per 15
cent of school counselor duties shall be direct and indirect 16
services to students, as those terms are defined by the national 17

school counseling program model adopted by the American school 18
counselor association or its successor organization, in 19
academic, career, and social and emotional development and 20
twenty per cent of school counselor duties shall be program 21
planning and school support activities. 22

(B) The superintendent of public instruction shall 23
designate at least one employee of the department to serve as a 24
liaison for school counselors across the state. 25

(C) Each school district, community school, and STEM 26
school shall consider the recommendations made by the department 27
under division (A) of this section when preparing job 28
descriptions for and assigning duties to school counselors 29
employed by the district or school. 30