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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) Not later than one hundred twenty days 8
after the effective date of this section, the department of 9
education shall make recommendations for a job description for 10
school counselors employed by school districts, community 11
schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and 12
STEM schools established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code 13
in this state. The recommendations shall be based on the 14
standards for school counselors most recently adopted by the 15
state board of education. The recommendations shall specify that 16
eighty per cent of school counselor duties shall be direct and 17
indirect services to students, as those terms are defined by the 18

national school counseling program model adopted by the American 19
school counselor association or its successor organization, in 20
academic, career, and social and emotional development and 21
twenty per cent of school counselor duties shall be program 22
planning and school support activities. 23

(B) The superintendent of public instruction shall 24
designate at least one employee of the department to serve as a 25
liaison for school counselors across the state. 26

(C) Each school district, community school, and STEM 27
school shall consider the recommendations made by the department 28
under division (A) of this section when preparing job 29
descriptions for and assigning duties to school counselors 30
employed by the district or school. 31