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A BILL

| То | enact section 3319.091 of the Revised Code to | 1 |
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| | 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 |
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| enacted to read as follows: | 7 |
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| 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 |
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| counselor association or its successor organization, in | |
| 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. | |
| (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. | |
| (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 | |
| descriptions for and assigning duties to school counselors | |
| employed by the district or school. | |