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A BILL

То	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