



## Bills Filed—Relating to School Counselor

Author	Bill N°	Caption	Excerpt
Rep. Armando Martinez	<a href="#">86(R) HB 1640</a>	Relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor at public high school campuses in certain counties.	for addressing emotional and mental health concerns of students. A school district located in a county subject to this section shall employ for each district high school campus located in the county a school counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to serve as a life skills counselor under the pilot program. A life skills counselor employed to serve at a high school campus under this section shall:
Rep. Mary González	<a href="#">86(R) HB 727</a>	Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.	has the effect of authorizing a school principal or school district superintendent to require a school counselor to generally perform duties that are not primarily related to a counseling function. A school district to which Subsection applies may not include a provision in an employment contract under Chapter 21 with an affected school counselor that has the effect of requiring the counselor to generally perform
Rep. Four Price	<a href="#">86(R) HB 1069</a>	Relating to consideration of the mental health of public school students in training requirements for certain school employees, curriculum requirements, counseling programs, educational programs, state and regional programs and services, and health care services for students and to mental health first aid program training and reporting regarding local mental health authority and school district personnel.	implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program under Section 33.005; (4) strategies for providing to elementary school, middle school, junior high school, and high school students, those students' teachers and school counselors, and those students' parents information about: (A) higher education admissions and financial aid opportunities, including state financial aid opportunities
Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr.	<a href="#">86(R) SB 426</a>	Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.	authorizing a school principal or school district superintendent to require a school counselor to generally perform duties that are not primarily related to a counseling function. A school district to which Subsection (e) applies may not include a provision in an employment contract under Chapter 21 with an affected school counselor that has the effect of requiring the counselor to generally perform

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Rep. Diego Bernal	<a href="#">86(R) HB 129</a>	Relating to the assignment of certain certified or licensed professionals to certain public schools.	11302, or in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, the district shall assign at least one person employed by the district who is: (1) a school counselor; or (2) an audiologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, physician, nurse, school psychologist, associate school psychologist, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, social worker, or speech
Rep. Mary González	86(R) HB 111	Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of certain children.	likely warning signs indicating a child may be a victim of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or other maltreatment; (C) internal procedures for seeking assistance for a child who is at risk for sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or other maltreatment, including referral to a school counselor, a social worker, or another mental health professional; (D) techniques for reducing a child's
Rep. Senfronia Thompson	<a href="#">86(R) HB 906</a>	Relating to the establishment of a collaborative task force to study certain public school mental health services.	by Section 503.002, Occupations Code; (iii) a licensed clinical social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code; or (iv) a school counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21; (C) one person who is an administrator of a district or school that provides the mental health services described by
Rep. James Talarico	<a href="#">86(R) HB 1468</a>	Relating to the creation of a task force to examine the effectiveness of school counseling programs provided for students enrolled in public schools.	examine whether public schools are using school counseling programs, including the national framework developed by the American School Counselor Association; (2) examine other existing measures used by schools that positively affect student mental health; (3) determine which school counseling programs achieve the best performance, considering the cost of the program, the number of students served, and
Sen. Rodriquez	<a href="#">86(R) SB 142</a>	Relating to the availability of school counselors at public middle, junior high, and high school campuses.	and counseling programs that is equal to or greater than the amount of local funds that the school district allocated for that purpose during the preceding school year. Subsections (b) and (c) apply [This section applies] only to a school district that receives funds as provided by this subsection. (d) A school district shall ensure that a full-time school counselor certified under the rules of the State Board for Educator Certification is