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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



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Education Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAM**

SUMMARY: This act requires the State Board of Education (SBE), in collaboration with a statewide school counselors association, to adopt guidelines for a comprehensive school counseling program by July 1, 2020. The guidelines must ensure that all students have access to a comprehensive school counseling program that provides academic, social-emotional, and post-secondary and career-readiness programming by an adequately trained, certified school counselor.

SBE must make the guidelines available to local and regional boards of education and publish them on the State Department of Education's website.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019