

Amend **CSHB 1** on page III-6 (Texas Education Agency) by inserting the appropriately-numbered rider and renumbering any subsequent riders accordingly.

____. Public School Counselor Report. It is the intent of the Legislature that, out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Education Agency shall conduct a comprehensive statewide study of the duties public school counselors perform. In conducting the study, the Texas Education Agency shall:

(1) include all public school counselors;

(2) determine the percentage of total employment time public school counselors spend in performing:

(A) duties relating to:

(i) assessment and testing; and

(ii) schedule changes; and

(iii) group counseling; and

(iv) individual counseling; and

(v) parent conferences; and

(vi) teacher conferences; and

(vii) admission, review, and dismissal meetings; and

(viii) provision of information concerning institutions of higher education;

(B) each duty described by Section 33.005, 33.006 or 33.007, Education Code, that is not addressed by Paragraph (A); and

(C) each additional duty not addressed by Paragraph (A) or (B) that public school counselors perform, as identified by the Texas Education Agency;

(3) determine the public school counselor-to-student ratio statewide and in each school district at the elementary, middle or junior high, and high school levels. The Texas Education Agency shall prepare a report for the 83rd Legislature containing the findings and any recommendations resulting from the study.