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H.B. No. 2074

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting a public school counselor from being  
3 required to act in a disciplinary capacity in certain  
4 circumstances.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 33.006, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A school counselor may not be required to assume a  
9 disciplinary role at a school, or to otherwise be assigned a duty  
10 involving student discipline that is inconsistent with the  
11 counselor's primary responsibility under Subsection (a) and  
12 additional responsibilities under this section. This subsection  
13 does not prohibit a school counselor from serving on a committee to  
14 review a student's placement in an alternative education program  
15 under Section 37.306.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.