

Senate File 423

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1 Amend Senate File 423 as follows:

2 1. Page 46, after line 27 by inserting:

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PARENT LIAISON COUNSELOR PILOT PROGRAM

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Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 280.30 Parent liaison

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counselor pilot program.

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1. A parent liaison counselor pilot program is

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established to be administered by the department of

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education. The goals of the program shall be to raise

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student achievement, as measured by increasing high

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school graduation rates, increasing the percentage of

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high school graduates who are qualified to enroll in a

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college or university, and increasing the percentage of

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students who successfully complete college preparatory

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coursework while enrolled in high school. The

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department of education shall adopt measures which

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reflect the goals of the program for the purpose of

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assessing the effectiveness of the program.

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2. A school district identified by the department

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of education as a persistently lowest-achieving school

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may participate in the program and shall employ one

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parent liaison counselor. A parent liaison counselor

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shall be a guidance counselor licensed under chapter

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The guidance counselor shall be issued a full-time

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contract for the full school year. The additional

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contract days shall be used to administer the program.

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3. A parent liaison counselor shall have the

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following duties:

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a. Meeting and working with targeted students

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and the parents of targeted students, whether at a

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student's home or in a student's school, regarding

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course selection, career planning, and postsecondary

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preparation.

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b. For targeted students in middle school, focusing

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primarily on helping targeted students and the parents

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of targeted students with advance planning and course

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selection for high school.

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4. For purposes of this section, targeted students

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are students who have unrealized academic potential and

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whose circumstances inhibit their academic performance,

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including but not limited to students who are limited

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English proficient, students in special education,

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students in individualized education programs, students

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from families with a family income at or below two

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hundred percent of the federal poverty level as defined

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by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines

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published by the United States department of health

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and human services, students with ongoing attendance

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issues, and other at-risk student populations

1 identified by the department of education.
2 5. The department of education shall submit a
3 report to the general assembly, annually by December
4 15, on the parent liaison counselor pilot program.
5 6. This section is repealed June 30, 2016.>
6 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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