

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1919

 By: Blancett

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8 An Act relating to schools; mandating counseling and
9 guidance services for students; setting minimum ratio
10 of students to certified school counselors; providing
11 for codification; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.711 of Title 70, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 All students attending public schools in the state shall receive
17 counseling and guidance services from certified school counselors.
18 Each school district shall provide one certified school counselor
19 for not more than two hundred fifty students, with no school
20 district having less than one certified school counselor who is
21 employed at least half-time.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03/01/2022
24 - DO PASS, As Amended.