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Amendment to HB 1549-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 21-N:6-b, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. There is established within the office of school counseling and psychology the position of
4 school counselor coordinator who shall be a classified employee. The school counselor coordinator
5 shall be certified as a school guidance counselor or school psychologist by the state board of
6 education and shall be qualified to hold such position by reason of education and experience. The
7 position shall be subject to any other employment requirements as determined by the department.
8 The school counselor coordinator shall coordinate and provide assistance to guidance counselors,
9 career counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers. The school counselor coordinator
10 shall assist schools and districts in developing counseling programs and shall work with school
11 counselors, the bureau of career development, representatives of postsecondary education, and New
12 Hampshire's workforce business leaders to better provide students with an awareness of career
13 pathway opportunities and career readiness training needed in the 21st century workplace.