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Statement on House Bill 4552**

The State Board of Education (SBE) supports passage of House Bill 4552, a bill to require training in the college preparation and selection process for school counselors. However, we encourage the Legislature to specify any funding requirements for this legislation as well as adjust implementation dates to reasonably correspond to the actual passing of the legislation.

As an added note, the SBE encourages the Legislature to address the high student-to-counselor ratios experienced in Michigan public schools as part of an overall strategy.

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