

S.B. 297
School Social Worker Amendments

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

February 19, 2026 10:48 AM

Senator **Emily Buss** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 7 through 13:*

7 This Bill:

8 →amends a definition related to personnel providing health and counseling support to a
9 student;

10 →requires the State Board of Education to align certain requirements with the
11 {**Department**} **Division**

of Professional Licensing; and

12 →makes technical and conforming changes.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

2. *Line 77 through 83:*

77 located.

78 (4) The state board shall[-];

79 (a) ensure that the use of funds for a social service worker under this section aligns with
80 the supervision requirements the {**Department**} **Division** of Professional Licensing establishes,
81 ensuring no lapse in clinical oversight; and

82 (b) distribute money appropriated under this section to an LEA that qualifies under
83 Subsection (3), based on the formula described in Subsection (2)(b).