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| 1           | Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:                                   |  |
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| 3<br>4<br>5 |   | establishing the office of school counseling and psychology and establishing the position of school counselor coordinator. |
| 6           | Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:   |  |
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| 8           | 2 Department of Education. The commissioner of the department of education shall, in the          |  |
| 9           | department's request for appropriations under RSA 9:4 for the biennium ending June 30, 2023,      |  |
| 10          | include funding for the position of school counselor coordinator established in RSA 21-N:6-a. The |  |
| 11          | commissioner may utilize any available federal funds for the purpose of funding this position.    |  |

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## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Establishes the office of school counseling and psychology in the division of learner support, department of education.
- II. Establishes the position of school counselor coordinator in the office of school counseling and psychology.
- III. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of education to include the position of school counselor coordinator in the department's request for appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2023.