

Letter Template to Representative

Dear Representative Melton,

I am writing to urge you to place HB 4667 on the Education Committee agenda for a hearing as soon as possible. This bill addresses issues related to the ratio of students to school counselors. As you may know, Michigan currently has the fifth worst ratio in the nation!

At a time when it is essential that Michigan's students receive focused and plentiful support in improving their academic skills, developing educational plans (including plans for postsecondary education), and exploring viable career options, more school counseling services are desperately needed.

School counselors are highly trained professionals with the expertise and skills necessary to assist students with their academic, career, and personal/social development. However, when faced with such outrageous ratios, school counselors are limited in their ability to make as much impact on students as they otherwise could. Our K-12 students need more assistance with their academic and career planning, and HB 4667 could help with this.

If you have any questions about HB 4667, please feel free to contact Noah Smith at nsmith@capitol-services.org or 517.372.0860.

In sending this email to you, I'm also confident that you share in my passion for and dedication to the welfare of our K-12 students. THANK you for all that you do on their behalf as part of the House of Representatives Education Committee.

Your Name

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Your Phone Number