A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school counselors; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school counselors are exempt from specified educator certification requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 1012.55, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

1012.55 Positions for which certificates required.—

(6) A person who is seeking employment as a school counselor is exempt from the educator certification requirements in s. 1012.56(2)(g) and (i).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.