

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1115 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Careers & Workforce
Subcommittee

Representative Anderson offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 31-53 and insert:

genetic counseling programs accredited by the Accreditation
Council for Genetic Counseling. The Board of Governors shall
award competitive grants to state universities to address
faculty shortages, student financial barriers, and clinical
training needs in genetic counseling.

(2) Subject to appropriation, the board shall award funds
to:

(a) Establish an accredited program at a state university
through a one-time start-up grant based upon an application

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16 submitted in a format prescribed by the board. The application
17 must include:

18 1. A detailed plan demonstrating how grant funds will be
19 used to achieve program accreditation.

20 2. The projected outcomes of establishing the program,
21 including all of the following:

22 a. The anticipated program enrollment.

23 b. The plan for hiring and retaining faculty for the
24 program.

25 c. The anticipated program completion rates.

26 d. The anticipated first-time American Board of Genetic
27 Counseling board certification examination passage rates.

28 e. The anticipated program contributions to the state's
29 genetic counseling workforce.

30 3. Documentation demonstrating that the proposed program
31 is supported by sufficient clinical training capacity consistent
32 with nationally recognized accreditation standards, and that the
33 proposed growth represents a net increase in statewide training
34 opportunities rather than a redistribution of existing
35 supervision resources.