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Abstract: Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide middle and high school counselors with information needed to advise students and parents about early college opportunities.

<u>Present law</u> requires BESE to develop an advisement policy for high school and middle school grades to equip school counselors with information needed to do the following:

- (1) Help students identify goals and assist students and parents in developing and revising personalized graduation plans.
- (2) Ensure students receive assistance to stay in school, achieve expected levels, and fulfill graduation requirements.
- (3) Ensure students know about high-demand and high-wage jobs in the state and their region.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that BESE provide information to assist students and parents in selecting and scheduling advanced courses and early college opportunities as educational options.

(Adds R.S. 17:2926(A)(4))