

# Ready to Streamline SB179 Compliance?

Every minute you spend on paperwork is a minute away from the students who need you. SB179 was meant to change that—but now districts must track every counseling activity. Pathways gives you an easy way to log your time, prove your impact, and get back to doing what you do best.



### What SB179 Requires

- 80/20 Rule: Only 20% of counselor time can be spent on non-counseling tasks
- Time Tracking: Schools must document how each counselor spends their time
- District Accountability: Compliance reporting is required and auditable



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Pathways has freed up time for me to focus on counseling activities, like meeting with students individually and helping them. It is my go-to place where I can find all the info right there without having to dig through different files, spreadsheets, and other sources."

- Sara Stevens, Counselor, Miles High School

### What is SB179?

In 2021, Texas passed Senate Bill 179, requiring school counselors to spend at least 80% of their work time on activities that are part of a comprehensive counseling program—like academic advising, career planning, and mental health support.

The challenge? Districts must now track, report, and prove that their counselors are spending time where it matters—not on lunch duty or test coordination.



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### How Pathways® Helps You Comply

#### Built-In Activity Logging

- Log your time quickly—right after a session or group activity
- Tag it to the right domain without second-guessing
- Let Pathways do the math on your 80/20 split

#### SB179 Reporting Tools

- The Texas Counseling Domain Student Log Report calculates 80/20 time split
- Aggregates data by domain, student, campus, and district
- Flags non-compliant activity patterns for proactive action

#### Data Security & Visibility

- Never worry about losing logs—everything is stored securely
- No need to copy into spreadsheets or submit weekly recaps
- Your data is visible to the district—so you don't have to explain or justify your work

## A Complete Counseling & Compliance Platform

Pathways was built for more than just SB179. It's a complete counseling and college/career planning platform—so you can guide students through every step of their journey.

Pathways also supports:

- Graduation Tracking & Audits
- CCMR Readiness Reporting
- CTE & Perkins V Compliance
- 4-Year Plans & Endorsements
- Parent Communication
- FAFSA Tracking

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Pathways doesn't just help your district meet the mandate—it helps you protect your time, document your work, and advocate for your role. With just a few clicks a day, you'll have everything you need to show your value and stay SB179-compliant.



### Let's Talk!

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