

HB 208-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

208-FN

AN ACT

relative to certification requirements for school nurses.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6; Rep. Seidel, Hills. 29

COMMITTEE:

Education Policy and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a superintendent and school board to nominate and appoint a school nurse, who must be licensed and registered with the board of nursing.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 School Nurses. RSA 200:29 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
- 2 200:29 School Nurses. A superintendent may nominate and school board appoint a school nurse
- 3 to function in the school health program, and provide that nurse with proper facilities and
- 4 equipment. A school nurse shall be a registered professional nurse currently licensed by the board of
- 5 nursing in New Hampshire.
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HB 208-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE (AMENDMENT #2025-0338h)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$18,000 Decrease Per Year		
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	Education Credentialing Fund			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable		
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	Education Credentialing Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable		

METHODOLOGY:

This bill, assumed to be effective for the 2026-2027 school year (FY 2027) repeals the requirement for school nurses to obtain a license from the Department of Education. The license costs \$120 for a 3 year period. The Department states there are currently approximately 450 license holders. Therefore, this bill would result in an approximate loss of \$18,000 (150 licenses x \$120) in restricted fee income to the Department for educator credentialing. It is unknown if this bill will have any impact on state or local school district expenditures.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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