

HB 208-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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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

ANALYSIS

This bill changes credential standards for school nurses.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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 Nurse; Certification. Amend RSA 200:29, II(a)(2)-(b)(1) to read as follows:

2 (2) Have 3 years ***acute or chronic care*** current experience [~~in pediatric nursing or~~
3 ~~other related nursing areas~~] ***with a priority within pediatric settings.***

4 (b) An applicant for certification as a school nurse shall have the skills, competencies,
5 [~~and~~] ***and/or*** knowledge in the following areas:

6 (1) In the area of delivery of the school nursing services, the skills, [~~and~~] abilities
7 ***and/or aptitude*** to:

8 2 School Nurse; Certification. Amend RSA 200:29, II(b)(3)(B) to read as follows:

9 (B) Providing leadership in the [~~profession and~~] professional nursing practice
10 setting.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 208-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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