

Amendment to SB 434

1 Amend RSA 200:29, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 IV.(a) All school nurses hired on or before September 1, 2018 and having applied for
4 certification by March 1, 2019 shall not be subject to the certification requirements listed in
5 paragraph II but shall be required to hold certification pursuant to rules adopted by the state board
6 of education.

7 (b) All school nurses hired after September 1, 2018 and before July 1, 2022 holding an
8 associates' degree in nursing, and all nurses hired before September 1, 2018 who did not meet the
9 application deadline in subparagraph (a), shall be enrolled in a registered nurse to bachelor of
10 science, nursing program and shall complete such program within 6 years of the date of initial
11 school nurse certification pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education.

12 (c) All school nurses hired after the effective date of this paragraph holding a bachelor's
13 degree or higher in nursing shall hold certification pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of
14 education.

15 (d) All school nurses hired on or after July 1, 2022, shall meet the certification
16 requirements listed in paragraph II pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education.

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18 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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20 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.