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HOUSE BILL DRH40198-NH-47

Short Title: Registered Nurses in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Bradford.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL
3 NURSES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "(d2) School Nurses. – Any person licensed as a registered nurse under Article 9A of
7 Chapter 90 of the General Statutes that has at least two years' experience serving in a hospital or
8 health clinic may serve in the role of school nurse and may not be required to possess or promise
9 to obtain any other certification or license as a condition of serving in that role. Registered nurses
10 employed by the governing body of a public school unit as a school nurse shall be paid under the
11 certified school nurse pay scale as established by the State Board of Education."
12 SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-315(d1) is repealed.
13 SECTION 3. The State Board of Education has authority to adopt temporary rules
14 to enact the provisions of this act until such a time as permanent rules can be adopted.
15 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

