

FISCAL ESTIMATE

ORIGINAL



UPDATED

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
Chapter PI 34

DOA-2048 (R10/92)



CORRECTED



SUPPLEMENTAL

Amendment No. If Applicable

Subject: School Nurse Definition**Fiscal Effect****State:** ☐ No State Fiscal Effect ☒ Indeterminate

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

☐ Increase Existing Appropriation☐ Increase Existing Revenues☐ Decrease Existing Appropriation☐ Decrease Existing Revenues☐ Create New Appropriation☐ Increase Costs-May be possible to AbsorbWithin Agency's Budget ☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Decrease Costs**Local:** ☐ No local government costs☒ Indeterminate1. ☐ Increase Costs☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory2. ☐ Decrease Costs☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory3. ☐ Increase Revenues☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory4. ☐ Decrease Revenues☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

☐ Towns ☐ Villages ☐ Cities☐ Counties ☐ Others _____☒ School Districts ☐ VTAE Districts**Fund Sources Affected**

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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

20.255 (2) (b), Stats.

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules require a nurse to hold a bachelor's degree in addition to a license issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing in order to become a school nurse. The rules allow a nurse that was employed or under contract as a school nurse in a school board, CESA, CCDEB or charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) Stats., on or before the effective date of the rule to be considered a school nurse.

Any fiscal effect to local school districts is indeterminate. A school nurse with a bachelor's degree may command more money for his or her salary. However, it is unknown how many school nurses will be hired under this new requirement as the grandfathering provision allows school nurses currently employed without a bachelor's degree to remain employed.

The proposed rules will make it easier for school districts to receive partial state aid reimbursement for school nurses under s. 115.88(1m)(a), Stats., special education aid, because a school nurse must meet the qualifications in this rule rather than meet DPI certification requirements which require a practicum and an institutional endorsement in addition to a bachelor's degree. (Prior law required school nurses to be certified by DPI to receive special education aid.)

These proposed rules may result in a redistribution of state special education aid but will not change the total amount of aid distributed.

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