

Bill No.: HB0165 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: **20LSO-0323**
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0085
Chapter No.: 125
Prime Sponsor: Wilson
Catch Title: **School nursing-state school nurse.**
Subject: Creation of a state school nurse position.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The bill creates the position of state school nurse which is contingent on the availability of nonstate funding. The state superintendent shall solicit nonstate funds for the position and the nurse may be an employee within the Department of Education or an at-will contractor. The provisions are repealed effective July 1, 2026.
- The bill creates duties for the state school nurse which include developing best practice standards for school nursing, identifying professional development needs, developing training materials and assisting the superintendent create materials to provide recommendations to districts on behavioral health needs, disease prevention, substance abuse prevention, and bullying prevention. The bill also allows the nurse to advise district boards of trustees upon request on a specified program, write or obtain standing orders for medication administration for specified students and provide information to school nurses on public health issues.
- The bill requires the state school nurse to maintain aggregated data on specified diagnoses and nursing challenges in a manner that protects student confidentiality.
- The bill also requires the state school nurse to determine consistent cost-effective outcomes, collect and maintain data relating to cost-effective outcomes and report the same to the Joint Education Interim Committee and the Joint Appropriations Committee annually.

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