

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1516**

CONCERNING SCHOOL NURSING; TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL NURSE-TO-STUDENT RATIOS; AND TO  
REQUIRE AN ANNUAL SCHOOL NURSE SURVEY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1516**

Amend House Bill No. 1516 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Beginning on July 1, 2018:

(i) A public school district with a three-quarter average daily membership of five hundred (500) or more shall ensure that each public school in the public school district has at least one (1) school nurse; and

(ii) A public school district with a three-quarter average daily membership of less than five hundred (500) shall ensure that the public school district has at least one (1) registered nurse.

(B)(i) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, a school nurse hired or contracted with on and after July 1, 2018, shall be a registered nurse.

(ii) A school nurse who is renewing a contract with a public school district shall not be considered a school nurse hired or contracted with on and after July 1, 2018.

(C) If two (2) or more public schools are located within one (1) mile of each other, the public schools may share the school nurse to satisfy the requirements of this section.

(D) A licensed practical nurse may be hired to assist a registered nurse if necessary due to the nurse-to-student ratio or student acuity levels on the public school campus and if the duties assigned to the licensed practical nurse are within the scope of practice as established under § 17-87-101 et seq."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(f) The State Board of Education shall send a letter to each public



school district and each member of the board of directors of each public school district that does not meet the requirements under subsection (b) of this section and subdivision (c)(1) of this section informing the public school district and the members of the board of directors of the public school district of the violation of the requirements."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 5, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"(a) Annually, a public school district shall report the following to the board of directors of the public school district and the Department of Education:"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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