

SB 215-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***215-FN***

AN ACT relative to nursing certification requirements.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12

COMMITTEE: Education

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill alters the requirement for entry level school nurses to have completed a bachelor of science in a nursing program, and requires school nurses hired after 2019 complete a bachelor's program within 6 years of the date of hire.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 School Health Services; School Nurse; Certification. Amend RSA 200:29, II(a)(1) to read as follows:

(1) Have completed a board of nursing approved registered nursing program at the [~~bachelor's~~] ***associate's*** degree level or higher under RSA 326-B; and

2 School Health Services; School Nurse; Certification. RSA 200:29,IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV. All school nurses hired after August 25, 2019 holding an associate's degree in nursing shall be enrolled in a registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing program, and shall complete such program within 6 years of the date of hire.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB 215-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to nursing certification requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

METHODOLOGY:

This bill will have no impact on state, county, or local revenue or expenditures.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education