

6546-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Wood, Wojahn, Rasmussen, Hochstatter, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Oke and Patterson)

Brief Title: Establishing nurse/student ratios for schools.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that, beginning with the 1999-2000 school year, each school district shall maintain a ratio of not less than one school nurse for every one thousand five hundred full-time equivalent students. In the 2000-2001 school year, each school district shall maintain a ratio of not less than one school nurse for every one thousand full-time equivalent students. In the 2001-2002 school year, each school district shall maintain a ratio of not less than one school nurse for every seven hundred fifty full-time equivalent students.

Provides that, beginning in the 1998-99 school year, the determination of years of service for registered nurses shall include both in-school and out-of-school experience as registered nurses.