
SENATE BILL 5271

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By Senators Wellman, Slatter, Nobles, Shewmake, and Valdez

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring school districts of the first class
2 to employ a school nurse; and amending RCW 28A.210.300.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.300 and 1975 c 43 s 20 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The board of directors of any school district of the second
7 class, as provided in RCW 28A.300.065, may employ a regularly
8 licensed physician ((or a licensed public health nurse)), a
9 registered nurse, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner for
10 the purpose of protecting the health of the ((ehildren)) students in
11 said district.

12 (2) (a) The board of directors of any school district of the first
13 class, as provided in RCW 28A.300.065, must employ a school nurse for
14 the purpose of protecting the health of the students in said
15 district.

16 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "school nurse" means a
17 registered nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner who
18 holds a valid educational staff associate certificate for school
19 nurses.

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