

FISCAL ESTIMATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED	LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. Chapter PI 34
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DOA-2048 (R10/92) <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	Amendment No. If Applicable
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Subject: School Nurse Definition

<p>Fiscal Effect</p> <p>State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate</p> <p>Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</p>
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<p>Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> VTAE Districts</p>
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<p>Fund Sources Affected</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations 20.255 (2) (b), Stats.</p>
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules require a nurse to hold a bachelor's degree in addition to a license issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing in order to become a school nurse. The rules allow a nurse that was employed or under contract as a school nurse in a school board, CESA, CCDEB or charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) Stats., on or before the effective date of the rule to be considered a school nurse.

Any fiscal effect to local school districts is indeterminate. A school nurse with a bachelor's degree may command more money for his or her salary. However, it is unknown how many school nurses will be hired under this new requirement as the grandfathering provision allows school nurses currently employed without a bachelor's degree to remain employed.

The proposed rules will make it easier for school districts to receive partial state aid reimbursement for school nurses under s. 115.88(1m)(a), Stats., special education aid, because a school nurse must meet the qualifications in this rule rather than meet DPI certification requirements which require a practicum and an institutional endorsement in addition to a bachelor's degree. (Prior law required school nurses to be certified by DPI to receive special education aid.)

These proposed rules may result in a redistribution of state special education aid but will not change the total amount of aid distributed.

~~The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1)~~

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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