

1989 Assembly Bill 262

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1989 WISCONSIN ACT 82

AN ACT relating to directing the state superintendent to study specialized physical health care services in schools.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions; study on specialized physical health care services in schools.

(1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall conduct a study of the fiscal and programmatic impact of limiting the involvement of school district employees who are not health care professionals in providing specialized physical health care services to pupils. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

(a) The number of special education and regular education pupils receiving specialized or complex physical health care services, nursing treatments or medical interventions.

(b) The types of physical health care services provided.

(c) The degree of training or licensing required for providers of direct physical health care services or for persons delegated to provide such services.

(d) The factors that affect the selection of school personnel to provide physical health care services.

(e) The impact, including the costs, of limiting the involvement of teachers in providing physical health care services.

(f) The issues surrounding personal liability for teachers providing specialized physical health care services.

(g) The issues surrounding personal liability for nurses delegating the provision of specialized physical health care services in the context of chapter 441 of the statutes.

(h) The availability of health care services to pupils, the number of registered nurses employed by school districts and the number of public health nurses providing services in public schools.

(2) In conducting the study, the state superintendent shall consult with appropriate groups and individuals involved in the education of pupils receiving specialized physical health care services and nurses involved in providing specialized physical health care services to pupils. By April 1, 1990, the state superintendent shall submit the results of the study to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees in the manner provided under section 132.172 (2) of the statutes.
