



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1 File No. 551 Cal. No. 620

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION."

1 Strike section 34 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 34. Section 10-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall appoint one or
5 more school nurses or nurse practitioners. Such school nurses and nurse
6 practitioners appointed by such boards shall be qualified pursuant to
7 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 by
8 the State Board of Education in consultation with the Department of
9 Public Health, except any school nurse or nurse practitioner appointed
10 by or under contract with a local or regional board of education shall
11 not be required to have at least the equivalent of one year full-time
12 working experience as a registered nurse during the five years
13 immediately prior to appointment or employment as a school nurse or
14 nurse practitioner. Such school nurses may also act as visiting nurses in

15 the town, may visit the homes of pupils in the public schools and shall
16 assist in executing the orders of the school medical advisor, if there is
17 any in such town, and perform such other duties as are required by such
18 board.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
20 regulation of Connecticut state agencies, nothing in this section shall be
21 construed to prohibit the administering of medications by parents or
22 guardians to their own children on school grounds.

23 (c) School nurses and nurse practitioners appointed by or under
24 contract with any local or regional board of education and any nurse
25 provided to a nonpublic school under the provisions of section 10-217a
26 shall submit to a criminal history records check in accordance with the
27 provisions of section 29-17a.

28 (d) On and after July 1, 2024, each school nurse or nurse practitioner
29 appointed by or under contract with a local or regional board of
30 education shall complete at least fifteen hours of professional
31 development programs or activities in each two-year period, provided
32 such school nurse or nurse practitioner complete professional
33 development programs or activities that provide training and
34 instruction in the implementation of individualized education
35 programs and plans pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of
36 1973, as amended from time to time."

37 Strike section 35 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
38 and internal references accordingly