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HOUSE BILL 382

Short Title: Registered Nurses in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Bradford, White, Cotham, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 16, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL NURSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-315 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(d2) School Nurses. – Any person licensed as a registered nurse under Article 9A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes that has at least two years' experience serving in a hospital or health clinic may serve in the role of school nurse and may not be required to possess or promise to obtain any other certification or license as a condition of serving in that role. Registered nurses employed by the governing body of a public school unit as a school nurse shall be paid under the certified school nurse pay scale as established by the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-315(d1) is repealed.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education has authority to adopt temporary rules to enact the provisions of this act until such a time as permanent rules can be adopted.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

