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As Introduced

Subject School Health Services

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Overview

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to hire or contract for a licensed school nurse to provide health services.

Summary

Section Description

1 School health services.

Subd. 1. School health services defined. Defines "health services."

Subd. 2. Licensed school nurse. Establishes different requirements with respect to hiring a licensed school nurse, depending on the number of pupils in the district or charter school. Allows a school board or charter school administrator to contract for a registered nurse or public health nurse if no licensed school nurse is available for employment. Requires another arrangement for school health services to be approved annually by the commissioner of education.

Subd. 3. Additional health staff. Allows a school district or charter school to employ more licensed school nurses than required and employ additional health staff to meet requirements of subdivision 2.