

# A-Engrossed House Bill 2948

Ordered by the House March 4  
Including House Amendments dated March 4

Sponsored by Representative NELSON, Senator GELSER BLOUIN, Representative PHAM H; Representative FRAGALA, Senator PATTERSON (at the request of Oregon School Nurses' Association, Advocates for Disability Supports) (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says who, for certain reasons, can supervise a nurse who works in a school. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.8).

*[Provides that only a registered nurse may supervise a nurse in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.]* Allows *[an individual]* a **school administrator or other staff member** who is not a nurse to supervise a **school nurse or registered nurse** in a school setting for purposes not related to the practice of nursing. **Prohibits an administrator or other individual from directing a school nurse or registered nurse in the practice of nursing.**

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to schools.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Administrator" has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.120.**

6 (b) **"Practice of nursing" has the meaning given that term in ORS 678.010.**

7 (c) **"School nurse" has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.455.**

8 (2) **A school nurse, or a registered nurse whose responsibilities include the coordination**  
9 **of school nursing services provided to individual students pursuant to ORS 336.201, shall co-**  
10 **ordinate school nursing services to ensure care for individual students in a school to the**  
11 **extent that the care is within the practice of nursing.**

12 (3)(a) **An administrator or other staff member who is not a nurse may supervise, evalu-**  
13 **ate or direct a school nurse or registered nurse described in subsection (2) of this section for**  
14 **purposes related to the nurse's role as a school employee, including but not limited to as-**  
15 **signing the nurse's work hours, locations and workload and other matters addressed through**  
16 **a collective bargaining agreement.**

17 (b) **An administrator or other staff member may not direct the school nurse or registered**  
18 **nurse in the practice of nursing.**

19 (4) **Nothing in this section:**

20 (a) **Requires a school nurse or registered nurse to be clinically supervised in a school**  
21 **setting;**

22 (b) **Requires a school district that employs a school nurse or registered nurse to provide**  
23 **a clinical supervisor for the nurse; or**

24 (c) **Prohibits another nurse, or an administrator or other staff member who is not a**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **nurse, from conferring with the school nurse or registered nurse with respect to the practice**  
2 **of nursing or issues related to student safety.**

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