

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2948

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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1 Delete lines 4 through 22 of the printed bill and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Administrator’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.120.**

4 **“(b) ‘Practice of nursing’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 678.010.**

5 **“(c) ‘School nurse’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 342.455.**

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

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

15 **“(b) An administrator or other staff member may not direct the school nurse or regis-**
16 **tered nurse in the practice of nursing.**

17 **“(4) Nothing in this section:**

18 **“(a) Requires a school nurse or registered nurse to be clinically supervised in a school**
19 **setting;**

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

22 **“(c) Prohibits another nurse, or an administrator or other staff member who is not a**
23 **nurse, from conferring with the school nurse or registered nurse with respect to the practice**
24 **of nursing or issues related to student safety.”.**

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