

# House Bill 2948

Sponsored by Representative NELSON, Senator GELSER BLOUIN; 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 **as introduced**. 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 who is not a nurse to supervise a nurse in a school setting for purposes not related to 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) **"Nurse" means a licensed practical nurse, registered nurse or school nurse, as those**  
7 **terms are defined in ORS 336.201.**

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

9 (2) **A nurse may, pursuant to ORS 336.201, coordinate school nursing services to ensure**  
10 **care for individual students in a school to the extent that the care is within the practice of**  
11 **nursing.**

12 (3)(a) **An administrator or other appropriate staff member may supervise a nurse for**  
13 **purposes not related to the practice of nursing.**

14 (b) **Only a registered nurse may, as related to the practice of nursing, supervise, evaluate**  
15 **and assign responsibilities to a nurse.**

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

17 (a) **Requires a nurse to be clinically supervised in a school setting;**

18 (b) **Requires a school district that employs a nurse to provide a clinical supervisor for**  
19 **the nurse; or**

20 (c) **Prohibits an individual who is not a nurse from supervising, directing or evaluating**  
21 **a nurse in a school setting with respect to matters other than the practice of nursing, or**  
22 **from conferring with a nurse with the respect to the practice of nursing.**

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**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.