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I support passing 2948. Those that are experts in a field should be the ones overseeing those working in a field. I would be great advising and supporting nurses, I would be completely ineffective supervising engineers.

The roles of the school nurse and other school personnel are different yet complimentary. In many circumstances we have a unique viewpoint, specialized training and experience to interact with students in our role. We may advocate and make care plans and these decisions should be made with the best interest of the student without pressure to comply with a school's needs.

Please consider passing this bill for the health and safety of students and out of respect for the dedicated health care workers that care for them.