

1 **SCHOOL NURSES LEGISLATIVE TASK**
2 **FORCE**

3 2006 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Ed Mayne**

6 House Sponsor: James R. Gowans

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill creates the School Nurses Legislative Task Force.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ authorizes a legislative task force to study school nurses issues;
14 ▶ establishes task force membership, duties, rules, compensation, and staff support;

15 and

- 16 ▶ requires a report to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education

17 Appropriations Subcommittee.

18 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 This bill appropriates:

- 20 ▶ \$28,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only, to fund the task force.

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 This bill is repealed on November 30, 2006.

23 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

24 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. **School Nurses Legislative Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**



28 **Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

29 (1) There is created the School Nurses Legislative Task Force consisting of the
30 following members:

31 (a) five members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than
32 three of whom may be from the same political party; and

33 (b) seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
34 House of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

35 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed
36 under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

37 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House
38 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

39 (3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative
40 interim committees.

41 (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance
42 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

43 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support
44 to the task force.

45 **Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.**

46 (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

47 (a) public education school nurse staffing issues, including nurse-student ratios;

48 (b) best practices to improve school nurse services in public education; and

49 (c) the funding of school nurses.

50 (2) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented before

51 November 30, 2006 to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education

52 Appropriations Subcommittee.

53 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

54 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only:

55 (1) \$12,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the
56 task force; and

57 (2) \$16,000 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses
58 of representatives on the task force.

59 Section 4. **Repeal date.**

60 This bill is repealed on November 30, 2006.

Legislative Review Note
as of 12-1-05 2:25 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel