

Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

SCHOOL NURSES LEGISLATIVE STUDY

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ed Mayne

House Sponsor: James R. Gowans

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to study issues relating to school nurses.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee to study issues relating to school nurses;

- ▶ requires a final report to be prepared prior to the 2007 General Session of the Legislature; and

- ▶ authorizes four additional Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee meetings during the 2006 interim.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$18,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only to fund the study.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on January 15, 2007.

Uncodified Material Affected:

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

Section 1. Study -- Final report.

(1) The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall review and make recommendations on public education school nurse staffing and on the following issues:

- (a) nurse-student ratios;
- (b) best practices to improve school nurse services in public education;
- (c) the funding of school nurses;
- (d) health clinic requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C.

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- (e) the coordination between public health nurses and school nurses;
- (f) the use of licensed, volunteer school nurses; and
- (g) other school nurses issues that are of interest to the committee.

(2) The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall prepare a final report on the issues described under Subsection (1) prior to the 2007 General Session of the Legislature.

(3) The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee is authorized to hold up to four additional meetings during the 2006 interim to complete the study and report required under this section.

Section 2. Appropriation.

There is appropriated \$18,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only:

(1) \$5,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee; and

(2) \$13,000 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of representatives on the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

Section 3. Repeal date.

This bill is repealed on January 15, 2007.

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$18,000 from the General Fund in FY 2006 for up to four additional interim Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee meetings. These funds will be distributed \$5,000 to the Senate and \$13,000 to the House of Representatives. Public Education staff assignments will be required to focus primarily on this study and may not be available for other Executive Appropriations initiatives. Additional resources may be required depending on the requests from the Executive Appropriations Committee.

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

None