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H.B. No. 1139

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.910 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.910. EMPLOYMENT OF REGISTERED NURSES. A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall:

(1) employ at least one full-time registered nurse at each campus of the district or school; and

(2) maintain an average ratio of not less than one full-time registered nurse for every 750 students enrolled at the district or school.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.