

By: Morales of Harris

H.B. No. 508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to nurses employed by public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0096 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0096. NURSES. (a) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that a nurse is present during at least half of each school day at each district or school campus.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.