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H.B. No. 2428

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to education requirements for vocational nurses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302.302, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 302.302. LICENSE APPLICATION. Each applicant for a vocational nurse license must submit to the board an application on a form furnished by the board that contains satisfactory sworn evidence that the applicant:

(1) holds a:

(A) high school diploma issued by an accredited secondary school or equivalent educational credentials; or

(B) diploma issued by an unaccredited private school, including a home school; and

(2) has completed a vocational nurse education program in an institution that is approved by the board or another state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies only to an application submitted on or after that date.