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H.B. No. 2711

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the assignment of school nurses at public school
3 campuses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 38.020 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.020. NURSE ASSIGNMENT REQUIRED. A school district
8 that has an enrollment of at least 1,000 students shall employ at
9 least one full-time school nurse for each 500 students enrolled in
10 the district. The district shall assign at least one full-time
11 school nurse to each district campus and shall assign any
12 additional school nurses based on the medical needs of students at a
13 particular campus.

14 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
15 school year.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.