By: Cook of Harris S.B. No. 367

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 A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.035. EMPLOYMENT OF REGISTERED NURSES. A school district shall:

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2027.