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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2157)

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2329

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6 needs of children from ages zero to twenty-one years in order  
7 to permit students with serious, acute, or chronic health  
8 problems to remain in the least restrictive environment and to  
9 address regular and special education students' health needs  
10 within the school setting. The board shall adopt rules  
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12 for school nurses in the ratio determined.

13 EXPLANATION

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13 school district and the authorities in charge a nonpublic  
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16 Sec. 2. STATE MANDATE NULLIFICATION. The state shall not  
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33 The bill may establish a state mandate under section 25B.3,  
34 subsection 2. However, the bill provides that the state shall  
35 not pay any additional cost incurred by a district or school

1 as a result of the bill's enactment.

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