

House File 372 - Introduced

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BY DE BOEF

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirement that school districts have a
2 school nurse to provide health services to its students.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 9B, Code 2011, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 256.11A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
4 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 3. Section 256.11A, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. A request for a waiver filed by the board of directors
8 of a school district pursuant to subsection 1 shall describe
9 actions being taken by the district to meet the requirement for
10 which the district has requested a waiver. A school district
11 cannot request a waiver of a requirement under subsection 1 if
12 it met the requirements of section 256.11, subsection 9, or 9A,
13 ~~or 9B~~, as applicable, in the previous school year.

14 Sec. 4. Section 257.31, subsection 5, paragraph m, Code
15 2011, is amended to read as follows:

16 *m.* The addition of one or more teacher librarians pursuant
17 to section 256.11, subsection 9, or one or more guidance
18 counselors pursuant to section 256.11, subsection 9A, ~~or one or~~
19 ~~more school nurses pursuant to section 256.11, subsection 9B.~~

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill strikes a requirement that a school district have
22 a school nurse to provide health services to its students,
23 strikes the goal of having one school nurse for every 750
24 students enrolled in a school district, strikes a provision
25 that authorizes the school budget review committee to grant
26 supplemental aid or modified allowable growth to school
27 districts adding one or more school nurses, makes conforming
28 changes, and eliminates related out-of-date language.