



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 224

February Session, 2014



AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL NURSE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 (a) (1) Each local or regional board of education shall (A) appoint
4 one or more school nurses or nurse practitioners, and (B) maintain a
5 staffing ratio that is not less than one school nurse or nurse practitioner
6 for each seven hundred fifty students. A school nurse or nurse
7 practitioner may provide services to one or more local or regional
8 boards of education, provided such boards ensure that the staffing
9 requirements prescribed in this subparagraph are met.

10 (2) Such school nurses and nurse practitioners appointed by such
11 boards shall [be qualified pursuant to regulations] meet the
12 educational requirements and other qualifications specified in
13 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 by
14 the State Board of Education in consultation with the Department of
15 Public Health. In addition to meeting such educational requirements
16 and other qualifications, each school nurse or nurse practitioner shall
17 complete the school nurse orientation program offered by the state
18 Department of Education and the Association of School Nurses of

