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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring nurses in public schools

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 902 of the educa-  
2     tion law, as amended by chapter 501 of the laws of 2005, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     b. Any such board or trustees may employ one or more school nurses,  
5     who shall be registered professional nurses, as well as other health  
6     professionals, as may be required. Such registered professional nurses  
7     and other health professionals shall aid the director of school health  
8     services of the district and shall perform such duties, including health  
9     instruction for the benefit of the public schools as may be prescribed  
10    by such board or trustees, in compliance with each such health profes-  
11    sional's practice act. SUCH REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE SHALL BE  
12    REQUIRED TO BE ON THE PREMISES DURING SCHOOL HOURS IN ANY SCHOOL WITH AN  
13    ENROLLMENT OF ONE HUNDRED OR MORE PUPILS.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next  
15    succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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