STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 3, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting school districts from employing certain health professionals if such health professionals are already employed by another school district

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 902 of the education law, as amended by chapter 376 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. The board of education, and the trustee or board of trustees of each school district, shall employ, at a compensation to be agreed upon by the parties, a qualified physician, or a nurse practitioner to the extent authorized by the nurse practice act and consistent with subdivision three of section six thousand nine hundred two of this chapter, to perform the duties of the director of school health services, including any duties conferred on the school physician or school medical inspector under any provision of law, to perform and coordinate the provision of health services in the public schools and to provide health appraisals of students attending the public schools in the city or district**; provided, however, that no such board or trustees shall employ a physician or nurse practitioner to perform the duties of the director of school health services if such physician or nurse practitioner is already employed by another school district, unless such board or trustees certifies to the commissioner, in a form and manner as determined by the commissioner, that there is a shortage of eligible candidates for such employment within such school district**. The physicians or nurse practitioners so employed shall be duly licensed pursuant to applicable law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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