

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*Date Prepared: 1/19/2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: H 34Original Correction Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joy Garratt & Natalie Figueroa
 Short School Nurse Licensure
 Title: Provisions

Agency Name
and Code449 Board of Nursing

Number:

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Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	0

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	0	0

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: The Bill provides licensure provisions for school nurses, including charter schools.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Board of Nursing: No fiscal implications to the Board of Nursing.

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: None. It is not clear what the definition of department is to understand meaning.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS: None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS: None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP: None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES: None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL:

The specialized expertise of school nurses is not developed to make their maximal impact on school children. Looking at the literature on school nursing from other states and national school nurse organizations, school nurses can contribute more to children's health, and earlier identification of health or developmental problems for earlier intervention.

AMENDMENTS: None.

REFERENCES: Rules can be promulgated to develop a superior approach to school nurse supervision and peer review given the growing body of research in this specialty.

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