

REFERENCE TITLE: **nursing board; school nurse certification**

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## **HB 2045**

Introduced by  
Representative Bliss

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 32-1652; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 15, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1652, to read:

4 32-1652. School nurse certification; qualifications

5 A. THE BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATION  
6 QUALIFICATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS AND THE  
7 CERTIFICATION PROCESS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD TO CERTIFY QUALIFIED  
8 APPLICANTS ON PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE FEES REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER.

9 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER  
10 SCHOOL TO EMPLOY ONLY SCHOOL NURSES WHO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATION PURSUANT  
11 TO THIS SECTION.

12 Sec. 2. Rulemaking exemption

13 Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of this act, the  
14 Arizona state board of nursing is exempt from the rulemaking requirements  
15 of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the  
16 effective date of this act.