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schools; health care services; posting

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HOUSE BILL 2484

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-160.03; RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-160.03, to read:

4 15-160.03. Routine health care services; registered nurses;
5 posting; definitions

6 A. IF A REGISTERED NURSE IS EMPLOYED, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT THROUGH
7 A THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR, BY A SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL
8 TO PROVIDE ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN A SCHOOL HEALTH
9 OFFICE, EACH SCHOOL AT WHICH THE REGISTERED NURSE PROVIDES ROUTINE HEALTH
10 CARE SERVICES SHALL PROMINENTLY POST ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE SCHOOL'S
11 WEBSITE A HYPERLINK TO A WEBPAGE THAT CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT A
12 REGISTERED NURSE IS ASSIGNED TO THE SCHOOL.

13 B. EACH SCHOOL THAT DOES NOT EMPLOY A REGISTERED NURSE AS DESCRIBED
14 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, BUT THAT PROVIDES ROUTINE HEALTH CARE
15 SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH OFFICE SHALL PROMINENTLY POST
16 ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE A HYPERLINK TO A WEBPAGE THAT
17 CONTAINS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 1. THE HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS, IF ANY, OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO
19 PROVIDES ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH
20 OFFICE.

21 2. A STATEMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH CARE
22 CREDENTIALS PROVIDE ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE
23 SCHOOL'S HEALTH OFFICE.

24 C. IF A SCHOOL DOES NOT MAINTAIN ITS OWN WEBSITE, THE POSTING
25 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION MAY BE
26 SATISFIED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT OPERATES THE
27 SCHOOL.

28 D. EACH SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO
29 STUDENTS SHALL PROMINENTLY POST IN BOTH THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH OFFICE AND, IF
30 APPLICABLE, THE SCHOOL'S PARENT HANDBOOK EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

31 1. THE HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS, IF ANY, OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO
32 PROVIDES ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL'S HEALTH
33 OFFICE.

34 2. A STATEMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH CARE
35 CREDENTIALS PROVIDE ROUTINE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN THE
36 SCHOOL'S HEALTH OFFICE.

37 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

38 1. "HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS" MEANS A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, PERMIT
39 OR REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSION UNDER TITLE 32.

40 2. "REGISTERED NURSE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT
41 TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15.