

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1278 School Nurse Services by Senator Wilson

Creates the "One School, One Nurse Act" to provide funding for a nurse in every public school. Provides legislative intent that state matching funds be provided in communities where interest in school health services is evidenced by the participation of public or private entities in the funding or delivery of school nurse services. Provides that the purpose of matching funds is to encourage the development of those programs that offer potential for promoting the health of students, increasing the availability of and access to nurses in the school setting, and fostering greater community participation in the delivery of school nurse services.

Provides a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds. Provides review and selection criteria.

Expresses the Legislative intent that a portion of the resources necessary for placing a nurse in every school be derived from the state's tobacco-settlement revenue. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)