

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST**

Currently, full-time registered nurses are not required to be included in a school district's minimum salary schedule that currently applies to classroom teachers and full-time librarians. S.B. 1452 would establish provisions regarding the minimum salaries for full-time registered nurses employed by school districts.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1452 establishes provisions regarding the minimum salaries for full-time registered nurses employed by school districts.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends the heading to Section 21.402, Education Code, as follows:

Sec. 21.402. New heading: MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 21.402(a), Education Code, to establish a minimum monthly salary, as determined by a certain formula, for each classroom teacher, full-time librarian, or full-time registered nurse. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Amends Sections 21.403(a) and (c), Education Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 30.102(b), Education Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 5. (a) Provides that this Act applies beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

(b) Requires a school district to credit the full-time nurse for each year of experience in accordance with the rules adopted by the commissioner of education, regardless of whether the experience was gained before, during, or after the 1999-2000 school year.

SECTION 6. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.