

R.S. 18A:29-4.2

November 16, 1972

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.18A:29-4.2
(An Act concerning compensation of School Nurses
and Supplementing chapter 29 of Title 18A of the
New Jersey Statutes)

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Introduced by Deverin and 11 others.
Feb.7 - Education Committee.
Apr.10 - Reported, 2d reading.
Apr.20 - Passed in Assembly (64-2).
Apr.20 - Received in Senate.
Apr.20 - Education Committee.
May 4 - Reported, 2d reading.
May 11 - Passed in Senate (35-0).
June 9 - Approved, chapter 64, 1972.
Statement on bill (copy enclosed).
Not amended during passage.
No hearings or reports were located.

V.F. N.J. - Nurses and N.J. - School Nurses , were checked
but no clippings were located.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 623

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 1972

By Assemblymen DEVERIN, BARBOUR, FLORIO, LITTELL
and YATES

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning compensation of school nurses and supplement-
ing chapter 29 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Any teaching staff member employed as a school nurse and
2 holding a standard school nurse certificate shall be paid according
3 to the provisions of the teachers' salary guide in effect in that
4 school district including the full use of the same experience steps
5 and training levels that apply to teachers.

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1 next following its enactment.

STATEMENT

More than half of the school boards in the State presently pay school nurses according to the provisions of the local teachers' salary guide. This bill would require all boards to compensate nurses who have full standard certification according to the provisions of the teachers' salary guide in the same district.

A school nurse with a standard certificate is authorized to provide "service as a school nurse in elementary and secondary schools, and the teaching of first aid, home nursing, and areas related to health." To be eligible for the standard certificate, a school nurse must (a) hold a current license as a registered professional nurse in New Jersey; (b) have 1 year of experience as a registered nurse or graduation from an accredited college and (c) either have completed a school nurse certificate program in an approved college curriculum or submit evidence of a minimum of 30 credits in specified areas.