

March 20, 2007

S 1087. FUNDS FOR SCHOOL NURSES. Filed 3/20/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL NURSES.*

Appropriates \$4 million for 2007-08 and \$4 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public Health to be allocated by DHHS in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, to hire 80 permanent school nurses. Funds are to be allocated to communities with the greatest need for school nurses and with the greatest inability to pay for school nurses and includes the consideration of other listed criteria. The funds are meant to supplement and not supplant other funds for this purpose. DHHS must report on the use of funds to legislative committees and agencies by December 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Purcell.

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