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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOWARD, JUNE 24, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in school health services, further  
6 providing for health services.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1402(a.1) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 1402. Health Services.--\* \* \*

13 (a.1) Every child of school age shall be provided with  
14 school nurse services: Provided, however, That the number of  
15 pupils under the care of each school nurse shall not exceed [one  
16 thousand five hundred (1,500).] seven hundred fifty (750) by  
17 school year 2024-2025. School districts shall meet compliance  
18 with this requirement according to the following schedule:

19 (1) For the 2019-2020 school year the number of pupils under

1 the care of each school nurse shall not exceed one thousand  
2 three hundred seventy-five (1,375).

3 (2) For the 2020-2021 school year the number of pupils under  
4 the care of each school nurse shall not exceed one thousand two  
5 hundred fifty (1,250).

6 (3) For the 2021-2022 school year the number of pupils under  
7 the care of each school nurse shall not exceed one thousand two  
8 hundred twenty-five (1,225).

9 (4) For the 2022-2023 school year the number of pupils under  
10 the care of each school nurse shall not exceed one thousand  
11 (1,000).

12 (5) For the 2023-2024 school year the number of pupils under  
13 the care of each school nurse shall not exceed eight hundred  
14 twenty-five (825).

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.