

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to provide for a school health care system in all public schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7(33), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary  
3 and Secondary Education; to require the board to develop, adopt, and provide for the  
4 implementation of a school health care system in public schools; to require electronic  
5 health reports as part of such system; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(33) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

9 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and  
10 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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12 (33) Develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a comprehensive  
13 school health care system for use in all public elementary and secondary schools.  
14 The system shall incorporate the existing school nurse program components and  
15 shall provide for the creation and maintenance of electronic health reports for each  
16 public school student to be accessed only by the student's parents, the school nurse,  
17 certified athletic trainers, and authorized medical personnel in accordance with  
18 federal guidelines as applicable.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires BESE to provide for a school health care system in all public schools. Requires electronic health reports for all public school students as part of such system.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Proposed law adds to present law a requirement that BESE develop, adopt, and provide for the implementation of a comprehensive school health care system for use in all public elementary and secondary schools. Provides that the system shall incorporate the existing school nurse program components and shall provide for the creation and maintenance of electronic health reports for each public school student to be accessed only by the student's parents, the school nurse, certified athletic trainers, and authorized medical personnel in accordance with federal guidelines as applicable.

(Adds R.S. 17:7(33))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

1. Adds certified athletic trainers to those permitted to have access to students' electronic health reports.