

House Bill 3220

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON, Senator PROZANSKI (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells the OSBN to make a rule about the ratio of students to faculty in some parts of nursing education programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to adopt rules to require a certain student-to-faculty ratio in the clinical component of nursing education programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to nursing education.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.010 to**
5 **678.410.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State Board of Nursing shall adopt rules to require a**
7 **student-to-faculty ratio of at least 10 students to one faculty member in the clinical compo-**
8 **ponents of nursing education programs. The board may adopt rules to allow a ratio of up to**
9 **15 students to one faculty member in circumstances determined by the board.**

10 **(2) The ratios described in subsection (1) of this section do not apply to simulation ex-**
11 **periences in nursing education programs.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies a nursing education program's clinical**
13 **component beginning on or after January 1, 2026.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.