

Amendment No. 443

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 401	(BDR 54-1042)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 401—ASSEMBLYWOMAN JAUREGUI

MARCH 24, 2023

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing schools of nursing. (BDR 54-1042)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to nursing; ~~[imposing requirements]~~ ***revising provisions*** governing the ratio of faculty members to students in courses that provide clinical training at schools of practical nursing and at schools of professional nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law: (1) authorizes the State Board of Nursing to establish standards and
2 curricula for schools of practical nursing; and (2) requires the Board to establish standards and
3 curricula for schools of professional nursing. (NRS 632.430, 632.440) Existing regulations
4 require that a course at such a school relating to the care of patients have at least one member
5 of the faculty for every eight students. (NAC 632.675) **Section 1** of this bill instead
6 ***authorizes such a school to determine the appropriate ratio of faculty members to***
7 ***students for*** ~~[requires]~~ a course that provides clinical training ~~at such a school to be~~
8 ~~supervised by at least~~ ***while requiring that such a ratio not exceed*** 1 member of the faculty
9 for every 12 students. **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill make conforming changes to indicate the
10 proper placement and applicability of **section 1** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:
3 1. ~~[Each course that provides clinical training at an]~~ ***An approved school of***
4 ***practical nursing or*** ~~at~~ ***an approved school of professional nursing*** ***may***
5 ***determine the appropriate ratio of faculty members to students for a course that***
6 ***provides clinical training, provided that such a ratio*** ~~[must be supervised by at~~
7 ~~least]~~ ***not exceed 1 member of the faculty for every 12 students.***
8 2. ***The Board may not impose requirements that are more stringent than the***
9 ***requirements of subsection 1 concerning the ratio of faculty members to students***
10 ***for a course to which that subsection applies.***

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 632.0126 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 632.0126 “Approved school of nursing” means a school of nursing that is
3 approved by the Board as meeting the standards for nursing education established
4 by the Board pursuant to NRS 632.430 to 632.470, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 1 of*
5 *this act.*

6 **Sec. 3.** NRS 632.01264 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 632.01264 “Approved school of professional nursing” means a school of
8 professional nursing that is approved by the Board as meeting the standards for
9 professional nursing education established by the Board pursuant to NRS 632.440,
10 632.460 and 632.470 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act.*

11 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.