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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires in-service training for school nurses on sickle cell disease.

Proposed law requires that school nurses in public schools, including charter schools, participate in an in-service training program using instructional materials provided in accordance with proposed law on caring for students with sickle cell disease, including disease symptoms and treatment; medical needs of, and possible accommodations for, such students; and communication with parents and other school personnel in support of positive academic outcomes for these students. Requires the La. Sickle Cell Commission to provide the instructional materials to the state Dept. of Education and requires the dept. to provide the materials and information to school boards for proposed law purposes.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82))