

HOUSE BILL 328

Introduced by Hanson, M. et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 328  
2 INTRODUCED BY M. Hanson Secretary Jack Austin  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FACULTY  
5 QUALIFICATIONS FOR NURSING SCHOOLS; AND AMENDING SECTION  
6 37-8-301, MCA."  
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 **Section 1.** Section 37-8-301, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "37-8-301. Nursing education programs -- application  
11 for approval -- faculty qualifications. (1) An institution  
12 desiring to conduct a nursing education program in the state  
13 shall apply to the department and submit evidence that it is  
14 prepared to carry out an educational program that complies  
15 with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted by  
16 the board pursuant to this section.

17 (2) Nursing school faculty members, including  
18 part-time and substitute faculty members in all areas of the  
19 nursing education program, shall hold as a minimum  
20 qualification a master's degree in nursing or a master's  
21 degree in a related field which includes advanced nursing  
22 courses or graduate level nursing education courses.

23 (3) The board shall adopt rules relating to the  
24 conduct of nursing education programs that are directed  
25 toward insuring qualifications to practice as a professional

1 nurse or a practical nurse in those areas of service  
2 specified in 37-8-102."

3 **NEW SECTION. Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any  
4 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the  
5 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of  
6 [this act].

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