

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 665
2 INTRODUCED BY Alanko

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD
5 OF NURSING TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP OR LOAN PROGRAM FOR
6 NURSING STUDENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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11 granting scholarships or loans to encourage young men and
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14 scholarships or loans, including rules governing:

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16 scholarships or loans;

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18 scholarships or loans; and

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21 administrative policies for nursing scholarship or loan
22 programs in other states, including North Dakota and
23 California.

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6 nurses; and

7 (b) graduate nursing students meeting board
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9 (2) For purposes of funding the program provided for in
10 subsection (1), the board shall increase by \$2 the annual
11 fee for renewal of licenses to practice as a registered
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14 scholarships or loans to encourage young men and women to
15 enter the practice of professional nursing.

16 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.
17 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
18 of Title 37, chapter 8, part 2, and the provisions of Title
19 37, chapter 8, part 2, apply to [section 1].

20 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
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