

TNA CALENDAR OF PRIORITY BILLS

WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2018

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

3:00pm - House Hearing Rm V, House Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee -- CHAIR M. White (R); H. Brooks (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); E. Smith (R); J. Turner (D); D. White (R)

HJR713 Deberry Jr. J. --**Expresses support for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio.** Expresses support for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio of 1:750, encourages LEAs to access grants to fund school nurses, and encourages school nurses to work in collaboration with other health care professionals. **Position:** Support

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Government Operations Committee -- CHAIR J. Faison (R); VICE CHAIR J. Ragan (R); R. Williams (R); M. Stewart (D); B. Mitchell (D); C. Johnson (R); D. Howell (R); C. Halford (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); G. Casada (R); K. Calfee (R)

HB2288 Ramsey B. -- **Changes in veterinary licensing classifications.** Changes veterinary licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. Authorizes the board of veterinary medical examiners to adapt rules in accordance with the UAPA related the practice, application process, license renewal, license fee, and penalties. Requires that licensed veterinary technicians in good standing on or before January 1, 2019 be granted a registered veterinary nurse license upon renewal. **TNA STRONGLY OPPOSES**

After passing the House Agriculture committee last week, HB 2288, was referred to the House Government Operations Committee for consideration. The responsibility of this committee is review legislation concerning licensing and/or certification of occupational and/or professional groups, and the review of regulations promulgated. After review, the committee will vote to send the bill on to the Calendar and Rules Committee with a positive or negative recommendation.

For contact information of House Government Operations Committee members please visit the following link to voice opposition to HB 2288:

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee -- CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); M. Bell (R); S. Dickerson (R); M. Green (R); D. Gresham (R); L. Harris (D); K. Yager (R)

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