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8 On page 134, after line 23, insert the following:

9 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 516. A new section is added to 1997 c 149 10 (uncodified) to read as follows:

11 FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION « FOR SCHOOL NURSES

12 General Fund appropriation (FY 1999).....\$ 10,000,000

13 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following 14 conditions and limitations:

A maximum of \$10,000,000 is provided for the superintendent of 15 public instruction to grant to school districts solely for the purposes 16 17 of providing for school nurses. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide funds first to those districts with the 18 19 students with the greatest need for nursing services. The superintendent of public instruction shall establish criteria for 20 21 distribution of the funds including but not limited to: (a) The health 22 needs of the students while in school; and (b) the number of students 23 receiving free-and-reduced price lunches."

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EFFECT: Provides \$10 million to fund school nurses for those school districts with students with the greatest need for health services.