

HB 1052 -- SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CLINICS

SPONSOR: Barnes

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to develop incentive programs, submit state plan amendments, and apply for necessary waivers to permit rural health clinics, federally-qualified health centers, or other primary care practices to co-locate on the property of public elementary and secondary schools with 50% or more students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Any school-based health care clinic is prohibited from performing or referring for abortion services or providing or referring for contraceptive drugs or devices. The consent of a parent or guardian must be required before a minor can receive health care services from a school-based health care clinic. These provisions will be null and void unless and until any necessary waivers are granted by the federal government.