SCHOOLS: Provides relative to treatment of students with seizure disorders and training of school employees

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Requires school bus operators to complete the training provided for by proposed law.
2. Requires training to be completed biennially rather than one time.
3. Removes requirement that courses be online.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law authorizes a parent or guardian and physician to develop a seizure management treatment plan for a child with a seizure disorder and submit such plan to the administration of the student's school.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to approve and provide courses of instruction regarding treating students with seizure disorders that include information about seizure recognition and related first aid. Requires two such courses, one each for:

(1) School nurses.

(2) Other school employees, including school bus operators, who have regular interactions with students with seizure management and treatment plans.

Proposed law requires local public school governing authorities to require employees to complete such courses biennially.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.4)