

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 412

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

SCHOOLS: Authorizes the possession and application of sunscreen at public schools

DIGEST

Present law provides for requirements and restrictions relative to the administration of medication to public school students and defines "medication" to mean all prescription and nonprescription drugs. Proposed law excepts sunscreen from this definition and provides as follows, applicable to all public schools, including charter schools:

- (1) Authorizes students to possess and self-apply sunscreen at school, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored function or activity without parental consent or a physician's authorization.
- (2) Authorizes school employees to volunteer to apply sunscreen to a student if he is unable to apply it himself; requires parental consent.
- (3) Provides that neither a school employee nor his employer shall be held liable for any adverse reaction relating to the employee's application of the sunscreen or his cessation of such application.

Proposed law defines "sunscreen" as a compound topically applied to prevent sunburn.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill

1. Removes requirement students may possess and self-apply only sunscreen regulated by the FDA.