
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes public and nonpublic school governing authorities to adopt a policy relative to the supply and administration of naloxone and other opioid antagonists.

Present law provides for requirements and restrictions relative to the administration of medication to students.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of each public and nonpublic elementary and secondary school to adopt a policy authorizing a school to maintain a supply of naloxone or any other opioid antagonist and authorizing a school nurse or other school employee to administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist to any student or other person on school grounds in the event of an actual or perceived opioid emergency. Provides that such a policy shall require that a school nurse or school employee receive at least six hours of training, both general and child-specific, from a registered nurse or a licensed medical physician prior to being authorized to perform such administration. Provides that a school governing authority that does not adopt such a policy shall not be subject to civil liability for failing to authorize such supply or administration.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.1(M))