

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 755****2018 Regular Session****Dustin Miller**

SCHOOLS: Authorizes each public and nonpublic school governing authority to adopt a policy relative to the supply and administration of naloxone and other opioid antagonists

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Relative to those for whom training is required, remove specific inclusion of school nurses.
2. Instead of requiring that training be both general and child-specific, require general training, including training on emergency administration.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 employee receive at least six hours of general training, including training on emergency administration, 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))