

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 56

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Bagley

SCHOOLS: Authorizes administration of medical marijuana to a student by a parent, guardian, or authorized school employee at a public school (Item #42)

DIGEST

Proposed law requires BESE to study the feasibility and advisability of allowing the administration of medical marijuana on school property and, if deemed permissible, prescribe rules and regulations for such administration.

(Amends R.S. 17:7(34))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add requirements regarding the policies for the administration of medical marijuana to a public school student.
2. Add exemption from prosecution for authorized school personnel who administer the medication.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removes proposed provisions authorizing local school boards to develop policies and allow the administration of medical marijuana on school property and instead requires BESE to study the feasibility of allowing the administration of medical marijuana on school property and, as appropriate, prescribe rules and regulations for such.