Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 417 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(K)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "centers" delete the semicolon ';' and insert "and public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to anaphylaxis training;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, between "Section 1." and "R.S." insert "R.S. 17:436.1(K)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16, after "nurse" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ',' and insert "a licensed medical physician,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 18, between "epinephrine," and "The" insert "Such training may be considered continuing education and be applied to the early learning center's annual continuing education requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 2, after "location." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "physician" and insert "A healthcare professional authorized to prescribe medications"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(3)" and insert "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) For the purposes of this Section, an "anaphylaxis training organization" is a nationally recognized organization that provides anaphylaxis education or training and whose leadership includes a physician authorized to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery and who is board-certified in allergy and immunology as that designation is issued by a medical specialty certifying board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 20, after "(4)" and before "anaphylaxis" delete "A state-recognized" and insert "An"
AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

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§436.1. Administration of medication; definition; conditions; restrictions; exceptions

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K. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law or any rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary, the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall adopt a policy authorizing a school nurse or trained school employee to administer auto-injectable epinephrine, as defined in Subparagraph (J)(4)(a) of this Section, to a student who the school nurse or trained school employee, in good faith, professionally believes is having an anaphylactic reaction, whether or not such student has a prescription for epinephrine. At least one employee at each school shall receive training from an anaphylaxis training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed medical physician in the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine. The school nurse or trained employee may administer the auto-injectable epinephrine to respond to a student's anaphylactic reaction, under a standing protocol from a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state. For the purposes of this Paragraph, an "anaphylaxis training organization" means a nationally recognized organization that provides anaphylaxis education, or a training and whose leadership includes a physician authorized to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery and who is board-certified in allergy and immunology as that designation is issued by a medical specialty certifying board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association."

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.