

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 914

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AND SENATOR FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:436.4, relative to students with seizure disorders; to provide for the training
3 of school nurses and other school employees; to provide for management and
4 treatment plans for students who have seizure disorders; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §436.4. Seizure treatment and training

9 A. The parent or guardian of a student with a seizure disorder may submit
10 to the administration of the student's school a seizure management and treatment
11 plan developed by the student's parent and treating physician for review and use by
12 school employees with whom the student has regular interaction. The plan shall
13 include the following:

14 (1) The health care services the student may receive at school or while
15 participating in a school activity.

16 (2) Evaluation of the student's ability to manage and understand his seizure
17 disorder.

18 (3) Signatures from the student's parent or guardian and from the treating
19 physician.

1 B. The Department of Education shall develop or approve and make
2 available two courses of instruction regarding treating students with seizure disorders
3 that include information about seizure recognition and related first aid. One course
4 shall be designed for school nurses and the other course for other school employees
5 and school bus operators who have regular interactions with students for whom there
6 is a seizure management and treatment plan. Each local public school governing
7 authority shall require school nurses and such school employees and school bus
8 operators to successfully complete the applicable course biennially.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____