
DIGEST

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HB 456 Engrossed

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Davis

Abstract: Provides relative to the administration of medication at schools.

Present law authorizes each public and nonpublic school governing authority to adopt a policy authorizing a school to maintain a supply of naloxone or other opioid antagonists and authorizing school employees to administer them in an opioid emergency. Proposed law requires rather than authorizes the adoption of this policy.

Present law 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. Proposed law instead provides a limitation of liability on schools, employees, volunteers, health professionals, and training organizations.

Proposed law further authorizes the administration of any life-saving medication at schools and applies the same limitation of liability. Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop and distribute a list of such medications. Authorizes training for administration of such medication to be provided by a medical emergency training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed physician.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.1(M); Adds R.S. 17:436.1(O))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add requirement that the state Dept. of Education develop and distribute a list of life-saving medications.
2. Add that training in the administration of such medications may be provided by a medical emergency training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed physician.