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## DIGEST

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HB 56 Engrossed

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Bagley

**Abstract:** Provides relative to the administration of medical marijuana in public schools.

Present law provides for requirements and restrictions relative to the administration of medication to public school students and defines "medication" to mean all prescription and nonprescription drugs. Proposed law retains present law and makes it applicable to medical marijuana.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to adopt a policy authorizing a primary caregiver, school nurse, or other authorized school personnel to administer medical marijuana, in a form permissible under present law, to a student with a recommendation or referral from a licensed physician.

If such policy is adopted, the policy shall require the following:

- (1) School administration and the person administering the medication shall enter into a contract.
- (2) The student's primary caregiver shall bring the medication on and off school property each day.
- (3) The medication shall be stored in a locked box on school property.

A school employee administering the medication is subject to written parental consent under present law. Proposed law exempts such employee from prosecution under present law.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.1(N))

#### 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.