

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 412

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS: Authorizes the possession and application of sunscreen at public schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13), relative to the administration of medication at
3 public schools; to except sunscreen from requirements and restrictions pertaining to
4 the administration of medication to public school students; to authorize a student to
5 possess and self-apply sunscreen; to authorize a public school employee to volunteer
6 to apply sunscreen to a student under certain circumstances; to provide a limitation
7 of liability; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §436.1. Administration of medication; definition; conditions; restrictions;
11 exceptions

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13 L.(1) Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, the definition of
14 "medication" shall not include sunscreen.

15 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "sunscreen" means a compound
16 topically applied to prevent sunburn.

17 (3) A student may possess and self-apply sunscreen that is regulated by the
18 Food and Drug Administration at school, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored
19 function or activity without parental consent or the authorization of a physician.

- (1) Authorizes students to possess and self-apply sunscreen at school, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored function or activity without parental consent or a physician's authorization.
- (2) Authorizes school employees to volunteer to apply sunscreen to a student if he is unable to apply it himself; requires parental consent.
- (3) Provides that neither a school employee nor his employer shall be held liable for any adverse reaction relating to the employee's application of the sunscreen or his cessation of such application.

Proposed law defines "sunscreen" as a compound topically applied to prevent sunburn.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13))