
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to unlicensed persons authorized to assist in caring for students with diabetes.

Present law provides for the care of students with diabetes enrolled in public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools. Requires that a diabetes management and treatment plan be submitted by each student with diabetes who seeks care for his diabetes while at school or while participating in a school-related activity. Provides that the school nurse or an unlicensed diabetes care assistant shall provide care to a student with diabetes or assist a student with the self-care of his diabetes. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law defines unlicensed diabetes care assistant as a school employee who volunteers to be trained in accordance with present law. Proposed law provides that the term also means an employee of an entity that contracts with the school or school system to provide school nurses.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.3(C)(1))