

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 412

2017 Regular Session

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Remove provision limiting authorized sunscreen to that which is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 excepts sunscreen from this definition and provides as follows, applicable to all public schools including charter schools:

- (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, subject to parental consent, school employees to volunteer to apply sunscreen to a student if he is unable to apply it himself.
- (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))