

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

SCHOOLS: Provides relative to treatment of students with seizure disorders and training of school employees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:436.4, relative to students with seizure disorders; to provide for the training  
3 of school nurses and other school employees; to provide for management and  
4 treatment plans for students who have seizure disorders; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §436.4. Seizure treatment and training

9 A. The parent or guardian of a student with a seizure disorder may submit  
10 to the administration of the student's school a seizure management and treatment  
11 plan developed by the student's parent and treating physician for review and use by  
12 school employees with whom the student has regular interaction. The plan shall  
13 include the following:

14 (1) The health care services the student may receive at school or while  
15 participating in a school activity.

16 (2) Evaluation of the student's ability to manage and understand his seizure  
17 disorder.

18 (3) Signatures from the student's parent or guardian and from the treating  
19 physician.

1           B. The Department of Education shall develop or approve and make  
2           available two online courses of instruction regarding treating students with seizure  
3           disorders that include information about seizure recognition and related first aid. One  
4           course shall be designed for school nurses and the other course for other school  
5           employees who have regular interactions with students. Each local public school  
6           governing authority shall require school nurses and other school employees to  
7           successfully complete the applicable course.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires certain school employees to complete training on first aid related to seizures and provides for seizure management and treatment plans for students.

Proposed law authorizes a parent or guardian and physician to develop a seizure management treatment plan for a child with a seizure disorder and submit such plan to the administration of the student's school.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to approve and provide online courses regarding treating students with seizure disorders that include information about seizure recognition and related first aid for:

- (1) School nurses.
- (2) Other school employees who have regular interactions with students.

Proposed law requires local public school governing authorities to require employees to complete such courses.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.4)