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SENATE BILL NO. 56

BY SENATOR WHEAT

STUDENTS. Provides for the administration of medication to students by certain practitioners. (gov sig)

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication |
| 3 | to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for |
| 4 | certain requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as |
| 7 | follows: |
| 8 | §436.1. Administration of medication; definition; conditions; restrictions; exceptions |
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| 10 | B. * * * |
| 11 | (1) * * * |
| 12 | (a) No medication shall be administered to any student without an order from |
| 13 | a licensed physician or dentist who is licensed to practice medicine or dentistry in |
| 14 | the state of Louisiana or an adjacent any other state of the United States or any |
| 15 | other authorized prescriber authorized in the state of Louisiana or any other state |
| 16 | of the United States to prescribe medications or devices and a letter of request and |
| 17 | authorization from the student's parent or guardian. |

Page 1 of 2 Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.

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| 2 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not |
| 3 | signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature |
| 4 | by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If |
| 5 | vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become |
| 6 | effective on the day following such approval. |
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Frances Aucoin.

| | DIGEST | |
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Present law provides that no medication can be administered without an order from a licensed physician, dentist, or any other authorized prescriber and a letter of request and authorization from the student's parent or guardian.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that no medication can be administered without an order from a licensed physician or dentist who is licensed to practice medicine or dentistry in the state of Louisiana or any other state of the United States or any other authorized prescriber authorized to prescribe in the state of Louisiana or any other state of the United States.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a))