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Research Analysis

The conference committee substitute instructs school districts that elect to stock epinephrine injectors to update policies on the self-administration of anaphylaxis medication by a student. The policy must require the school district to inform the parent or guardian of each student that a school nurse or employee trained by a health care professional or in correlation with the State Department of Health's Diabetes Management Annual School Training Program may administer without a health care provider order, an Epinephrine injector to a student believed to be having an anaphylaxis reaction. The school district must have parents' permission to administer the injector and must have a waiver of liability executed by a parent or guardian on file prior to administration of the injector. The school district must designate the employee responsible for obtaining the injectors at each school site. The school district and its employees will incur no liability as a result of any injury. A licensed physician who has prescriptive authority may write a prescription for Epinephrine injectors for school sites and will incur no liability as a result of injury. The school district may keep a minimum of two injectors in a secure location at each school. If a student is believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction, a school employee must call 911 as soon as possible. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Board of Health, must develop a model policy.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is expected to have minimal fiscal impact to the State Department of Education and to school districts.

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Other Considerations

None at this time