

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2594

By: Echols, McDugle and Roberts
(Sean) of the House

5 and

6 Hicks of the Senate

7
8
9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; creating the Seizure-Safe
11 Schools Act; defining term; requiring certain schools
12 to have at least one employee who has met certain
13 training requirements; providing training criteria;
14 requiring certain items be provided by parents or
15 legal guardians; providing for seizure action plans;
16 providing exception; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.197 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Seizure-Safe
23 Schools Act".

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.197.1 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 As used in this act, "seizure action plan" means a written,
2 individualized health plan designed to acknowledge and prepare for
3 the health care needs of a student diagnosed with a seizure
4 disorder.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.197.2 of Title 70, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. Beginning July 1, 2019, the board of each local public
9 school district and governing body of each private and parochial
10 school or school district shall have at least one school employee at
11 each school who has met the training requirements necessary to:

12 1. Administer or assist with the self-administration of a
13 seizure rescue medication or medication prescribed to treat seizure
14 disorder symptoms as approved by the United States Food and Drug
15 Administration and any successor agency; and

16 2. Recognize the signs and symptoms of seizures and the
17 appropriate steps to be taken to respond to these symptoms.

18 B. Any training programs or guidelines adopted by any state
19 agency for the training of school personnel in the health care needs
20 of any student diagnosed with a seizure disorder shall be fully
21 consistent with training programs and guidelines developed by the
22 Epilepsy Foundation of America and any successor organization.
23 Notwithstanding any state agency requirement or other law to the
24 contrary, for the purposes of this training a local school district

1 shall be permitted to use any adequate and appropriate training
2 program or guidelines for training of school personnel in the
3 seizure disorder care tasks covered under this section.

4 C. Before a seizure rescue medication can be administered to a
5 student to treat seizure disorder symptoms, the student's parent or
6 legal guardian shall:

7 1. Provide the school with written authorization to administer
8 the medication at school;

9 2. Provide a written statement from the student's health care
10 provider that shall contain the following information:

- 11 a. the student's name,
- 12 b. the name and purpose of the medication,
- 13 c. the prescribed dosage,
- 14 d. the route of administration,
- 15 e. the frequency that the medication may be administered,
- 16 and
- 17 f. the circumstances under which the medication may be
18 administered;

19 3. Provide the prescribed medication to the school in its
20 unopened, sealed package with the label affixed by the dispensing
21 pharmacy intact; and

22 4. Collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action
23 plan.

1 D. The statements and seizure action plan required in this
2 section shall be kept on file in the office of the school nurse or
3 school administrator and shall be distributed to any school
4 personnel or volunteers responsible for the supervision or care of
5 the student.

6 E. The permission for the administration of any of the
7 medications pursuant to this section shall be effective for the
8 school year in which it is granted and shall be renewed each
9 following school year upon fulfilling the requirements of
10 subsections B and D of this section.

11 F. The requirements of this act shall apply only to a school
12 that has a student enrolled who has a seizure disorder and has a
13 seizure rescue medication or medication prescribed to treat seizure
14 disorder symptoms approved by the United States Food and Drug
15 Administration and any successor agency prescribed by the student's
16 health care provider.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21
22 57-1-2120 EB 9/30/2019 9:29:01 AM
23
24