

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2662
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	7571
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB2662 creates the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. The measure applies only to schools with an enrolled student that has a seizure disorder and is prescribed seizure rescue medicine.

The measure requires these schools to employ at least one person who has met the training requirements necessary to administer seizure rescue medication, and recognize the signs and symptoms of seizures and the steps necessary to respond.

Before any staff person administers seizure medicine to a student, the student's legal guardian must collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan, and provide the school with:

- Written authorization for administering the medicine, to be renewed annually;
- A written statement from the student's health care provider that should contain certain information;
- The prescribed medication in its unopened, sealed package.

Lastly, the measure exempts any school employee acting in good faith, and in compliance with the student's seizure action plan, from criminal action or civil damages.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.