

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 128
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB128 creates the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. The measure applies only to schools with an enrolled student who 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.

The measure exempts any school employee from disciplinary action or civil liability if the employee is acting in compliance with the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. The measure also exempts a school nurse from being responsible for any action performed by a volunteer.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

