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Bill Analysis

HB 2662 creates the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. It requires each school district with a student who has a seizure disorder beginning Jan. 1, 2022, to have at least 1 employee who has training to administer or assist with self-administration of seizure medication and recognize symptoms of seizures and take steps to respond. It states that before seizure medication can be administered, the parent or legal guardian of the student is to provide written authorization to the school, provide a statement from the student's health care provider, provide medication to the school and collaborate on a seizure action plan. It requires such authorization to be renewed annually. The measure allows public schools to provide age-appropriate seizure education programs to all students on seizures and seizure disorders. It exempts from disciplinary proceedings school employees who take action in compliance with the act. It provides immunity from criminal action or civil damages a school district, school district employee or agent acting in good faith and in substantial compliance with the student's licensed health care professional that provides assistance or services under the act.

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