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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 128 creates the Seizure-Safe Schools Act. The Act 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. The measure 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 exempts from disciplinary proceedings school employees who take action in compliance with the act. It provides immunity from civil liability to a school employee who takes action in compliance with the act, unless the actions rise to the level of reckless or intentional misconduct. It states that a school nurse shall not be responsible for and shall not be subject to disciplinary actions for actions taken by a volunteer.

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