

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to student and parent rights; amending s.
 3 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing certain K-12 students to self-
 4 administer epinephrine by auto-injector under certain
 5 circumstances; requiring the adoption of rules; providing
 6 for indemnification; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of
 11 section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.--Parents of public
 13 school students must receive accurate and timely information
 14 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
 15 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
 16 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
 17 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

18 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.--

19 (i) Epinephrine use.--A student who has experienced or is
 20 at risk for life-threatening allergic reactions may carry an
 21 epinephrine auto-injector and self-administer epinephrine by
 22 auto-injector while in school, participating in school-sponsored
 23 activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored
 24 activities if the school has been provided with parental and
 25 physician authorization. The State Board of Education, in
 26 cooperation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for
 27 such use of epinephrine auto-injectors. A school district shall

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28 | be indemnified for any and all liability with respect to the use
29 | of epinephrine auto-injectors pursuant to this paragraph.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.