

**By** the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Smith, Arrington, and Davis

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to anaphylaxis in public and charter schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 8 provide specified training to an adequate number of personnel; requiring that the training include recognizing the signs of an anaphylactic reaction and administering an epinephrine delivery device; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a student's emergency action plan remain effective at all times while the student is on school grounds; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

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(q) Anaphylaxis policy.—

1. Each district school board and charter school governing board shall require each school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 8 to provide training to an adequate number of school personnel and contracted personnel in preventing and responding to allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis. This training must include recognizing the signs of an anaphylactic reaction and administering an FDA-approved epinephrine delivery device that has a pre-measured, appropriate weight-based dose. Each district school board and charter school governing board shall also require that, for each student in kindergarten through grade 8 who has an emergency action plan for anaphylaxis, such plan must be in effect and accessible at all times when the student is on school grounds during the school day or participating in school-sponsored activities. This includes extracurricular activities, athletics, school dances, and contracted before-school or after-school programs at the student's school.

2. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph, including identifying an approved training curriculum, by October 1, 2025.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.