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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Calatayud) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended 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



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11 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory  
12 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

13 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

14 (j) *Diabetes management.*—A school district may not restrict  
15 the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a particular  
16 school on the basis that the student has diabetes, that the  
17 school does not have a full-time school nurse, or that the  
18 school does not have trained diabetes personnel. Diabetic  
19 students whose parent and physician provide their written  
20 authorization to the school principal may carry diabetic  
21 supplies and equipment on their person and attend to the  
22 management and care of their diabetes while in school,  
23 participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to  
24 or from school or school-sponsored activities to the extent  
25 authorized by the parent and physician and within the parameters  
26 set forth by State Board of Education rule. The written  
27 authorization shall identify the diabetic supplies and equipment  
28 that the student is authorized to carry and shall describe the  
29 activities the child is capable of performing without  
30 assistance, such as performing blood-glucose level checks and  
31 urine ketone testing, administering insulin through the insulin-  
32 delivery system used by the student, and treating hypoglycemia  
33 and hyperglycemia. The State Board of Education, in cooperation  
34 with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules to encourage  
35 every school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled to  
36 have personnel trained in routine and emergency diabetes care.  
37 The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department  
38 of Health, shall also adopt rules for the management and care of  
39 diabetes by students in schools that include provisions to



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40 protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of  
41 diabetic supplies or equipment. A school district, county health  
42 department, and public-private partner, and the employees and  
43 volunteers of those entities, shall be indemnified by the parent  
44 of a student authorized to carry diabetic supplies or equipment  
45 for any and all liability with respect to the student's use of  
46 such supplies and equipment pursuant to this paragraph.

47 1. A school district or charter school may annually request  
48 a prescription for medications to treat hypoglycemia from a  
49 county health department or health care provider licensed to  
50 issue prescriptions to enable the school to acquire and maintain  
51 a supply of undesignated medications to treat a student with  
52 diabetes who experiences a hypoglycemic emergency and whose  
53 prescribed medication is not available on site or has expired.  
54 Such treatment must be in accordance with subparagraph 5.

55 2. A licensed pharmacist may dispense undesignated  
56 medications to treat hypoglycemia pursuant to a prescription  
57 obtained pursuant to subparagraph 1.

58 3. A school district or charter school may enter into  
59 arrangements with manufacturers or other suppliers of  
60 medications to treat hypoglycemia to obtain them free of charge  
61 or to purchase them at a reduced price or at fair market value  
62 and may accept monetary donations or apply for grants to cover  
63 the cost of such purchases.

64 4. Undesignated medications to treat hypoglycemia must be  
65 stored in a location that is immediately accessible to the  
66 school nurse and other school personnel who have been trained to  
67 administer them.

68 5. A school district or charter school employee or agent



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69 trained in the administration of medications to treat  
70 hypoglycemia must be designated as being responsible for the  
71 storage and administration of such medications. All such  
72 medications must be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's  
73 instructions, and the administration of such medications to  
74 students with diabetes must be as prescribed in the student's  
75 diabetes management plan or health care provider's orders and  
76 written accommodations plan.

77 6. Immediately after the administration of undesignated  
78 medications to treat hypoglycemia, a school district or charter  
79 school employee, as applicable, shall call for emergency  
80 assistance and notify a school nurse and the student's parent,  
81 guardian, or emergency contact of such administration.

82 7. A school district or charter school and its employees  
83 and agents who acquire, maintain, and administer undesignated  
84 medications to treat hypoglycemia, and the prescriber or  
85 provider of such medications, are not liable for any injury or  
86 loss to person or property which allegedly results from an act  
87 or omission associated with procuring, maintaining, accessing,  
88 or using undesignated medications pursuant to this section  
89 unless the injury is the result of an act or omission that  
90 constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

91 8. The Department of Health, with input from the American  
92 Diabetes Association and the Florida Association of School  
93 Nurses, shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

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

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96 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

97 And the title is amended as follows:



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98 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
99 and insert:

100 A bill to be entitled  
101 An act relating to diabetes management in schools;  
102 amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a school  
103 district or charter school to annually request a  
104 prescription for specified medications from certain  
105 entities; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to  
106 dispense undesignated medications in accordance with  
107 specified provisions; authorizing a school district or  
108 charter school to enter into arrangements with a  
109 manufacturer or supplier to obtain such medications  
110 free of charge or to purchase them at a reduced price  
111 or fair market value and to obtain monetary donations  
112 or apply for grants to purchase them; providing  
113 requirements for the storage and administration of  
114 such medications; requiring a school district or  
115 charter school employee, as applicable, to call for  
116 emergency medical assistance immediately after  
117 administration of such medications and notify the  
118 school nurse and the student's parent, guardian, or  
119 emergency contact; providing certain persons and  
120 entities with immunity from civil and criminal  
121 liability except under certain circumstances;  
122 requiring the Department of Health, with input from  
123 specified organizations, to adopt rules; providing an  
124 effective date.