

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1743

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Ward

3. Committee Education

4. Title Self-injected epinephrine; self-administration by students

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill adds self-injected epinephrine to those medications that public school students diagnosed with asthma or anaphylaxis, or both, may self-administer under certain conditions. In addition, school and health department personnel supervising the administration of this medication are immune from civil liability.

As with the self-administration of inhaled asthma medications, prior to the principal permitting a student to possess and self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine, the following conditions must be met: written notification of the asthma or anaphylaxis diagnosis and approval to self-administer the auto-injectable epinephrine from the student's physician or nurse practitioner; and written consent of the parent; and development of a written individualized health care plan for the student

The permission granted to a student with asthma or anaphylaxis, or both to possess and self-administer the inhaled asthma medications or auto-injectable epinephrine, or both would be effective for one school year (365 days) and must be renewed annually.

The bill would remove the requirement that school board policies provide for consultation with the student's parent before the student's right to possess and self-administer such medication is limited or revoked. The bill would instead require that local school board policies include disciplinary actions that may be imposed upon students who use their prescribed medications in a manner other than as prescribed.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: School divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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