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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee Representative Eagle offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 381.88, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.88 Emergency allergy treatment.-

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(2) As used in this section and s. 381.885, the term:

"Authorized entity" means an entity or organization at 10 (b) or in connection with which allergens capable of causing a 11 12 severe allergic reaction may be present. The term includes, but is not limited to, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports 13 leagues, theme parks and resorts, and sports arenas. However, a 14 15 school as described in s. 1002.20(3)(i) or s. 1002.42(17)(b) is 16 an authorized entity for the purposes of s. 381.885(4) and (5) 17 subsection (5) only.

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Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section 19 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.-Parents of public 21 school students must receive accurate and timely information 22 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed 23 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12 24 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory 25 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

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(3) HEALTH ISSUES.-

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(i) Epinephrine use and supply.-

28 A student who has experienced or is at risk for life-1. 29 threatening allergic reactions may carry an epinephrine auto-30 injector and self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector while 31 in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, or in 32 transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities if the school has been provided with parental and physician 33 34 authorization. The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for such use of 35 36 epinephrine auto-injectors that shall include provisions to 37 protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of 38 auto-injectors. A school district, county health department, 39 public-private partner, and their employees and volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a student authorized to carry an 40 41 epinephrine auto-injector for any and all liability with respect 42 to the student's use of an epinephrine auto-injector pursuant to 43 this paragraph.

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44 2. A public school may purchase a supply of epinephrine 45 auto-injectors from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 46 499.003 or may enter into an arrangement with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer as defined in s. 499.003 for the 47 epinephrine auto-injectors at fair-market, free, or reduced 48 49 prices for use in the event a student has an anaphylactic 50 reaction. The epinephrine auto-injectors must be maintained and 51 maintain in a locked, secure location on the public school's its premises a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for use if a 52 53 student is having an anaphylactic reaction. The participating school district shall adopt a protocol developed by a licensed 54 55 physician for the administration by school personnel who are 56 trained to recognize an anaphylactic reaction and to administer 57 an epinephrine auto-injection. The supply of epinephrine autoinjectors may be provided to and used by a student authorized to 58 self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector under subparagraph 59 60 1. or trained school personnel.

3. The school district and its employees, and agents, and including the physician who provides the standing protocol for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school personnel who follow the adopted protocol and whose professional opinion is that the student is having an anaphylactic reaction:

a. Unless the trained school personnel's action is willfuland wanton;

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b. Notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the student to whom the epinephrine is administered have not been provided notice or have not signed a statement acknowledging that the school district is not liable; and

74 c. Regardless of whether authorization has been given by 75 the student's parents or guardians or by the student's 76 physician, physician's assistant, or advanced registered nurse 77 practitioner.

78 Section 3. Subsection (17) of section 1002.42, Florida79 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1002.42 Private schools.-

(17) EPINEPHRINE SUPPLY.-

82 A private school may purchase a supply of epinephrine (a) 83 auto-injectors from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 499.003 or may enter into an arrangement with a wholesale 84 85 distributor or manufacturer as defined in s. 499.003 for the 86 epinephrine auto-injectors at fair-market, free, or reduced 87 prices for use in the event a student has an anaphylactic 88 reaction. The epinephrine auto-injectors must be maintained and 89 maintain in a locked, secure location on the private school's 90 its premises a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for use if a student is having an anaphylactic reaction. The participating 91 92 private school shall adopt a protocol developed by a licensed 93 physician for the administration by private school personnel who 94 are trained to recognize an anaphylactic reaction and to administer an epinephrine auto-injection. The supply of 95

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96 epinephrine auto-injectors may be provided to and used by a 97 student authorized to self-administer epinephrine by auto-98 injector under s. 1002.20(3)(i) or trained school personnel.

(b) The private school and its employees, and agents, and including the physician who provides the standing protocol for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school personnel who follow the adopted protocol and whose professional opinion is that the student is having an anaphylactic reaction:

106 1. Unless the trained school personnel's action is willful 107 and wanton;

108 2. Notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the 109 student to whom the epinephrine is administered have not been 110 provided notice or have not signed a statement acknowledging 111 that the school district is not liable; and

3. Regardless of whether authorization has been given by the student's parents or guardians or by the student's physician, physician's assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner.

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 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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 TITLE AMENDMENT

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An act relating to emergency allergy treatment in schools; amending s. 381.88, F.S.; revising the term "authorized entity"; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a public school and a private school, respectively, to enter into certain arrangements with wholesale distributors or manufacturers for epinephrine auto-injectors; revising the storage requirements for epinephrine auto-injectors; providing an effective date.

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