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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to student health and safety; amending  
s. 385.207, F.S.; revising Department of Health  
responsibilities for educational programs concerning  
epilepsy; amending s. 1006.0626, F.S.; revising the  
definition of the term "school"; revising requirements  
for a student's individualized seizure action plan;  
revising the list of which employees must complete  
training in the care of students with epilepsy and  
seizure disorders; providing that the training is  
valid for 5 years; requiring schools to display a  
specified poster; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 385.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

385.207 Care and assistance of persons with epilepsy; establishment of programs in epilepsy control.—

(2) The Department of Health shall:

(e) Institute and maintain an educational program among physicians, hospitals, county health departments, and the public concerning epilepsy, including the dissemination of information and the conducting of educational programs concerning the prevention of epilepsy and methods developed and used for the

26 care and treatment of persons with epilepsy. The educational  
27 program must include the education and training requirements of  
28 s. 1006.0626(3) and (5).

29 **Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1), paragraph (b)**  
30 **of subsection (2), and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of**  
31 **section 1006.0626, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection**  
32 **(5) is added to that section, to read:**

33 1006.0626 Care of students with epilepsy or seizure  
34 disorders.—

35 (1) As used in this section, the term:

36 (c) "School" has the same meaning as in s. 1003.01(17) and  
37 includes charter schools under s. 1002.33.

38 (2)

39 (b) An ISAP must be developed and signed by a medical  
40 professional, in consultation with the student's parent, and  
41 include the following:

42 1. Written orders from the student's medical professional,  
43 in a form determined by the medical professional, outlining the  
44 student's epilepsy or seizure disorder recommended care.

45 2. The parent's signature.

46 3. The student's epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms.

47 4. Any accommodations the student requires for school  
48 trips, after-school programs and activities, class parties, and  
49 any other school-related activities.

50 5. When and whom to call for medical assistance.

51        6. The student's ability to manage, and the student's  
52 level of understanding of, his or her epilepsy or seizure  
53 disorder.

54        7. How to maintain communication with the student; the  
55 student's parent; and the student's health care team, school  
56 nurse, and educational staff.

57        8. Any rescue medication prescribed by the student's  
58 medical professional and how and when to administer the  
59 medication.

60        (3) The school nurse or an appropriate school employee of  
61 a school that receives an ISAP pursuant to subsection (2) shall:

62        (b) Verify that each school district employee whose duties  
63 include regular contact with the student, including any employee  
64 who teaches students or transports students to and from school  
65 or school activities, has completed training in the care of  
66 students with epilepsy and seizure disorders. The training must  
67 include how to recognize the symptoms of and provide care for  
68 epilepsy and seizure disorders. To assist schools in meeting  
69 this requirement, the Department of Education shall identify on  
70 its website one or more online training courses that are  
71 provided by a nonprofit national organization that supports the  
72 welfare of individuals with epilepsy and seizure disorders and  
73 are available free of charge to schools. The completion of  
74 training is valid for 5 years.

75        (5) Each school as defined in paragraph (1) (c) shall

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76 display a poster developed by the department which describes the  
77 basic steps of responding to an individual having a seizure. The  
78 department shall identify one or more posters that are provided  
79 by a national nonprofit organization that supports the welfare  
80 of individuals with epilepsy and seizure disorders and are  
81 available free of charge to schools.

82 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.