

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1173

By: Senator Rapert

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE
BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO CHILDREN EXPERIENCING A LIFE-
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ALLERGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-707, concerning prescription asthma inhaler or auto-injectable epinephrine, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(e) Beginning January 1, 2014, a school district or public charter school in this state shall:

(1) Adopt and implement policies for the possession and administration of epinephrine in each school; and

(2) Develop a health plan to implement a certificate from a licensed physician under subsection (g) of this section.

(f) Epinephrine shall be administered:

(1)(A) By a school nurse; or

(B) By a school district or public charter school employee who holds a certificate under subsection (g) of this section, is trained in



the administration of epinephrine and is designated as a care provider; and

(2) To a student believed to be having a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction.

(g)(1) A licensed physician shall issue a certificate under the Insect Sting and Other Allergic Reactions Emergency Treatment Act, § 20-13-401 et seq., authorizing a school nurse or a school district or public charter school employee who is trained in the administration of epinephrine to possess and administer epinephrine.

(2) The certificate shall specify the circumstances under which epinephrine may be administered.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-13-404(2), as amended by Act 757 of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Have, or reasonably expect to have, responsibility for at least one (1) other person as a result of one's relationship or occupational or volunteer status, ~~such as~~ including without limitation parents, camp counselors, scout leaders, school nurses, ~~public~~ school teachers, other school employees, forest rangers, tour guides, or chaperones; and

/s/Rapert

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