

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1580

By: Representative Gramlich

By: Senator J. Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
INFORMATION ON TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 DIABETES WHEN OTHER
HEALTH INFORMATION IS PROVIDED; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
INFORMATION ON TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2
DIABETES WHEN OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION
IS PROVIDED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-711, concerning administration of medication for diabetes in schools, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) If a school district provides educational information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12), the following educational information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes shall be included:

(A) A description of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes;

(B) A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes;

(C) A recommendation to the parent or guardian of a student displaying warning signs associated with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes that the parent or guardian consult with the student's primary care provider



to determine if immediate screening for Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes is appropriate;

(D) A description of the screening processes for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and of the significance of the stages of Type 1 diabetes; and

(E) A recommendation that, following a Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes diagnosis, the parent or guardian consult with the student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate treatment plan.

(2) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Health, shall develop and make available the educational information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes to school districts and on the website of each department.

(3) Diabetes-related educational information provided by school districts to parents and guardians of students as required by this subsection is solely for the purposes of educational information and shall not be considered or construed to be for the purposes of providing a medical diagnosis.

/s/Gramlich