

SENATE BILL No. 24

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-34-3-22; IC 34-30-2-85.4.

Synopsis: Student possession and use of sunscreen. Provides that a student may possess and use a topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product while on school property or at a school sponsored event or activity without being required to: (1) have a physician's note or prescription; or (2) store the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product in a specific location; if the product is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use for the purpose of limiting ultraviolet light-induced skin damage. Allows school personnel to assist a student in applying the sunscreen if the school has written permission from the student's parent or guardian. Provides certain civil immunity for school corporations, schools, and school personnel for any action taken to comply with the sunscreen provisions.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-3-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2018]: **Sec. 22. (a) As used in this section, "school" means a**
4 **public or charter school.**
5 **(b) A student may possess and use a topical, non-aerosol**
6 **sunscreen product while on school property or at a school**
7 **sponsored event or activity without being required to:**
8 **(1) have a physician's note or prescription; or**
9 **(2) store the topical, non-aerosol sunscreen product in a**
10 **specific location;**
11 **if the product is regulated by the United States Food and Drug**
12 **Administration for over-the-counter use for the purpose of limiting**
13 **ultraviolet light-induced skin damage.**
14 **(c) School personnel may assist a student in applying a topical,**
15 **non-aerosol sunscreen product if the school has written permission**
16 **from the student's parent or guardian.**
17 **(d) A school corporation, a school, and school personnel are**



1 **immune from civil liability for any actions taken in good faith to**
2 **comply with this section. The civil immunity under this subsection**
3 **does not apply to an act or omission that constitutes gross**
4 **negligence or willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.**

5 **(e) This section may not be construed to:**

6 **(1) require school personnel to assist students in applying a**
7 **topical sunscreen product; or**

8 **(2) prohibit a school from allowing a topical, aerosol**
9 **sunscreen product under school policy.**

10 **(f) The department may provide assistance and guidance to**
11 **schools concerning the administration of this section.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 34-30-2-85.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
13 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 85.4. IC 20-34-3-22 (Concerning**
15 **school corporations, schools, and school personnel and sunscreen).**

