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Cosponsors: Representatives Schuring, Greenspan

A BILL

To amend section 3313.719 and to enact section 1
3345.371 of the Revised Code to enact the 2
"Allison Rose Suhy Act" with regard to food 3
allergy training for public schools and 4
institutions of higher education. 5

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

Section 1. That section 3313.719 be amended and section 6
3345.371 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3313.719. (A) The board of education of each city, 8
local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district 9
and the governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school 10
shall establish a written policy with respect to protecting 11
students with peanut or other food allergies. The policy shall 12
be developed in consultation with parents, school nurses and 13
other school employees, school volunteers, students, and 14
community members. 15

(B) Each school district board shall create training for 16
all staff members and age-appropriate instruction for students 17
in grades kindergarten through twelve on food allergies and ways 18

in which to assist an individual experiencing an allergic 19
reaction. 20

(C) Training completed under division (B) of this section 21
shall qualify as a professional development activity for the 22
renewal of educator licenses, in addition to activities approved 23
by local professional development committees under division (F) 24
of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code. 25

Sec. 3345.371. (A) Not later than one year after the 26
effective date of this section, each state institution of higher 27
education, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, 28
shall develop and implement a policy to educate students and 29
staff on food allergies and ways in which to assist an 30
individual experiencing an allergic reaction. 31

(B) Each state institution of higher education shall 32
provide all incoming students and staff with information about 33
food allergies including available campus resources. The 34
information provided to students and staff shall include ways to 35
help prevent death as a result of an allergic reaction. 36

(C) The information prescribed by division (A) of this 37
section shall be posted on the web site of each state 38
institution of higher education. 39

Section 2. That existing section 3313.719 of the Revised 40
Code is hereby repealed. 41

Section 3. This act shall be known as the "Allison Rose 42
Suhy Act" in honor of Allison Rose Suhy. 43