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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in school health services, further  
6 providing for school access to emergency epinephrine.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1414.2(a), (c) and (d) of the act of  
10 March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code  
11 of 1949, are amended to read:

12 Section 1414.2. School Access to Emergency Epinephrine.--(a)  
13 Subject to subsection (g), a school entity or nonpublic school  
14 [may] shall authorize a trained school employe to:

15 (1) provide an epinephrine auto-injector that meets the  
16 prescription on file for either the individual student or the  
17 school entity or nonpublic school to a student who is authorized  
18 to self-administer an epinephrine auto-injector;

19 (2) administer to a student an epinephrine auto-injector

1 that meets the prescription on file for either the individual  
2 student or the school entity or nonpublic school; and

3 (3) administer an epinephrine auto-injector that meets the  
4 prescription on file for the school entity or nonpublic school  
5 to a student that the employe in good faith believes to be  
6 having an anaphylactic reaction.

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8 (c) A school entity or nonpublic school [~~may~~] shall maintain  
9 at a school in a safe, secure location a supply of epinephrine  
10 auto-injectors.

11 (d) A school entity or nonpublic school [~~that authorizes the~~  
12 ~~provision of epinephrine auto-injectors under this section~~]  
13 shall designate one or more individuals at each school who shall  
14 be responsible for the storage and use of the epinephrine auto-  
15 injectors.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.