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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1173

5 By: Senator Rapert
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7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 *AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE*
9 *BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO CHILDREN EXPERIENCING A LIFE-*
10 *THREATENING ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION DUE TO FOOD*
11 *ALLERGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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13 Subtitle

14 *CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF*
15 *EPINEPHRINE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO*
16 *CHILDREN EXPERIENCING A LIFE-THREATENING*
17 *ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION DUE TO FOOD*
18 *ALLERGIES.*
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-707, concerning prescription asthma*
25 *inhaler or auto-injectable epinephrine, is amended to add additional*
26 *subsections to read as follows:*

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

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

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

33 *(f) Epinephrine shall be administered:*

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

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



1 the administration of epinephrine and is designated as a care provider; and
 2 (2) To a student believed to be having a life-threatening
 3 anaphylactic reaction.

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

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

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

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

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